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PRESIDENT IS PUTTING FINISHING TOUCHES ON HIS FOOD MESSAGE

Washington, Aug. 7.—A virtual reenactment of the Lever food control law, with its scope greatly broadened, is among the recommendations it was understood today that President Wilson will make to congress when he addresses a joint session tomorrow afternoon on the high cost of living.

The Lever law is the weapon with which the department of justice today was waging its war on food profiteers and hoarders. It is a war measure, however, and in the opinion of Attorney General Palmer automatically will cease to be operative with the ratification of the peace treaty by the senate.

The attorney general has made it plain that the "Big fellow" can be reached by the provisions of this act, and as chairman of the special committee of the cabinet charged with investigating the high cost of living, he submitted to President Wilson the recommendations of that body. And the fact that he has assembled the whole machinery of his department for procedure under the Lever act, strengthened the belief that continuance of the measure as emergency peace time legislation was to be one of the president's requests of congress.

Meanwhile the president was putting the finishing touches on his message today. Substantially it has been completed, but even those in his confidence have not been informed of its contents. Extreme precautions were being taken to prevent a possible "leak" and it was said at the White House that the usual custom of giving the document to the press a few hours in advance of its delivery, in order to expedite its dissemination, would not be followed tomorrow. The fact that the president selected 4 o'clock in the afternoon as the time for its presentation to congress was generally accepted in official circles today as designed to guard against any undue influence upon the market the address might have.

Following the president's refusal of house leader Mondell's request that presentation of the message be deferred until next Tuesday, urgent telegrams were sent to many absent members of the house. It was expected they would begin to flock back to the capital tonight. And in the meantime those house committees which had under consideration various bills and resolutions designed to bring down the cost of necessities, had shelved them for the time being and were marking time until the president's appearance "on the hill."

HAS LIVE FOX FOR NECK PIECE.

San Francisco, Aug. 7.—A pretty, live fox for a neckpiece.

Thus arrayed, Miss Florence Waters, of this city, created no little stir as she strolled down Powell street. "Foxy" circled his furry body about the neck of his new mistress, riding gracefully and apparently with delight.

The little animal was captured by Dr. George D. Scott. Miss Waters says that the combination pet and neckful is far better than any other neckpiece she ever owned.

"Foxy keeps quite still when about my neck," she said. "He seems to know this is what he should do. He answers to his name already."

PLAN FOR CHRISTMAS WITH MERCURY AT 100

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 7.—Getting ready for Christmas while Old Sol is juggling the 100 mark is carrying preparedness to the limit, but Park Ridge girls are doing it. Every Thursday night members of the Park Ridge Christmas League meet to prepare for a Christmas party. They are making paper dolls, completely furnished doll houses, books, paper furniture and other toys.

FISHING FOR BOOZE.

Clarksburg, W. Va., Aug. 7.—There are no fish in Glen Elk River, but fishing is a popular sport, nevertheless. Pursued by policemen, a stranger hauled two suitcases filled with whiskey from the bridge. Scores of men with hooks and nets have dragged the bottom of the stream.

TOO MUCH CHERRY FATAL
Anderson, Ind., Aug. 7.—Half a cherry pie, followed by a pint of cherry juice just before retiring, was fatal to Floyd Plannigan, 22, returned soldier.

VEILED THREAT OF UPRISING IS WARMLY RAPPEL

Indianapolis, Aug. 7.—In a telegram to President Wilson, the Indiana Federation of Farmers' associations, representing more than 100,000 Indiana farmers, condemned "veiled threats of a revolution" and declared that if the railroad strike continues it seriously considers advising its members to hold all farm products.

The message to the president, signed by Lewis Taylor, general secretary of the association, follows.

"The Indiana Federation of Farmers' associations, a great conservative body, condemns veiled threats of a revolution.

"If the railroad strike continues we seriously contemplate advising our members to hold farm products until the strike ends.

"We believe in such arbitration as will result in justice and fairness to all concerned, with work to be resumed pending a decision in the matter."

HERBERT HOOVER DOES NOT WANT THE JOB

Paris, August 7.—Herbert Hoover, head of the inter allied committee on food relief, today turned down the coal dictatorship of Europe on the ground that Europe must settle her own problems.

MAY REACH SETTLEMENT

Cleveland, O., Aug. 7.—Prospects of an early settlement of the railroad shopmen's strike here were bright today. New York Central shopmen voted last night not to go out on strike at present. Following their action 700 Pennsylvania shopmen on strike are voting today on whether they shall return to work.

LITERALLY "BRINGING HOME THE BACON" SOLD AT COST BY NEWARK MAYOR.



A citizen of Newark, N. J., carrying home his purchase of "army" bacon, sold at cost price plus an additional few cents to cover handling, in the city's fire houses, police stations and public buildings. This is Mayor Charles P. Gillen's first move in his effort to reduce the high cost of living in Newark. The Executive bought the bacon in large quantities from the Army Sales Department and had it distributed to the public through the city departments. Thousands took advantage of the offer.

SUPPLY OF CARS CUT BY RAILROAD

Cleveland, O., Aug. 7.—During the past two weeks but 35 per cent of the needed supply of cars for moving coal along the B. and O. railroad in Ohio was supplied by the railroads according to a complaint lodged with federal and state officials by Pittsburgh vein operators association.

As a result the mines produced but 15,000 of the possible 44,000 tons daily.

The operators declared that the situation was not only bringing about a coal shortage but was working an injustice to the miners.

UNEARTH INDIAN VILLAGE

Keota, Colo., Aug. 7.—What remains of a once large Indian village has been found near this place in the Pawnee Breaks district by men prospecting for talcum deposits. Human bones, have been found in the limestone formations in this district, and more than two dozen chimneys and ovens of rock have been uncovered and are in almost a perfect state of preservation.

GRIM HUMOR BY HERO.

Lake Elsinore, Cal., Aug. 6.—Corporal Raymond W. Boone, a "Devil Dog," Lake Elsinore's war hero, stepped off the train here with the Distinguished Service Cross, several machine-gun bullets imbedded in his left leg, a bayonet scar across his face and a mutilated right hand.

Reviewing his part as a marine in the war, Boone said:

"You see, the joke was on the Germans, I am left handed and they got my right hand."

"PAY DIRT" NEAR IN FOOD PROBE SAYS GOVERNOR

Columbus, O., Aug. 7.—As principal speaker at the opening of the new Democratic headquarters here, Gov. Cox, in a spirited address said "pay dirt is near in the probe of food," predicted the election of a Democratic president in 1920 and rapped the "stupidity" of national Republican leaders.

"Those inclined to be skeptical about the food price investigation will have a chance to change their minds," said the governor, indicating that prosecutions are soon to be brought.

"Congress, under the reactionary leadership of men possessed of some thing like hydrophobia, will give the country an inkling of what to expect if the Republican party should come into power at the White House and congress next year," he said.

Mrs. Maud Murray Miller, member of the Ohio Board of movie censors and E. H. Moore, Youngstown, member of the Democratic national committee were speakers.

SAYS RAILROAD TRAFFIC WILL STOP IN 3 DAYS

Chicago, Aug. 7.—"Railway traffic will be discontinued within three days."

This prediction by M. L. Hawver, president of the council directing the strike of railroad shopmen in the middle west followed today close on the heels of an order issued by R. H. Ashton, regional director of railroads, for the northwest, for railroads in this section to accept freight only "as subject to delay on account of the strike."

With the placing of an embargo on freight by four railways entering this city, alarm was felt today over the food situation. It is feared that further delays in food shipment will result in a serious shortage of food-stuffs. Already reports are reaching the city food commission of the boosting of food prices "caused by the delay in shipments."

Railroad officials, however, say the embargo and the delay caused by the strike have not as yet affected food shipments and point to the arrival in this city yesterday of more than 600 cars of live stock.

EIGHT HUNDRED ARE MASSACRED IN PETROGRAD

London, Aug. 7.—An exchange Telegraph dispatch from Helsingfors today says that the Bolshevik defeats have been followed by massacres at Petrograd. 800 persons being killed in a single day.

STILL GOING UP.

Chicago, Aug. 7.—Here are some of the increases in food prices in Chicago during the past week:

Sugar 1 to 3 cents; coffee 14 to 20 cents a pound; potatoes \$1 per hundred pounds; fresh milk 1 cent a quart; condensed milk 1 cent a can; cheese, 3 cents a pound; bacon 1 to 2 cents a pound; pork chops, 1 cent a pound; berries 2 to 15 cents a quart.

The one decrease was in the price of a popular brand of package biscuits reduced from 10c a package to 7 1-2c.

TRAINS FIRED ON BY RIOTERS IN BROOKLYN

New York, Aug. 7.—Fresh disorders broke out in the strike of Brooklyn Rapid Transit employees early today in Brooklyn and reports were received at Brooklyn police headquarters that trains had been fired upon in two sections of the city.

The shooting was said to have taken place between three and four o'clock but up to 8 o'clock no word had been received at Brooklyn police headquarters of any one being injured.

Passenger traffic between Manhattan and Brooklyn was seriously crippled, although the Brooklyn Rapid Transit company announced that it was running some trains and that the number would be increased during the day.

Fear of serious rioting led the company to shut down traffic completely at midnight, but later trains started to leave the barns.

Lindley M. Garrison, receiver for the Brooklyn Rapid Transit, received assurances that sufficient policemen would be furnished during the day to put one officer on each train.

Parts of Brooklyn are littered today with wreckage as a result of attacks made on cars. Trolley poles were down and cars and windows smashed.

A long procession of auto trucks, carrying Brooklynites to work, wound across Brooklyn bridge during the morning rush hours. Some persons living in the Coney Island section of Brooklyn paid as much as \$5 and \$6 to get to work.

GRAIN CAN NOT BE SHIPPED EAST OF COLUMBUS

Local grain men were tied up on shipments by an order which placed an embargo on all shipments excepting live stock and perishable freight east of Columbus, Thursday.

The order was issued to conserve motive power, because of the strike of machinists, in which 32,000 railroad employees are already involved. The order will tie up practically all grain shipments as local men can only ship to Cincinnati now.

Grain will be bought locally, however, until the elevators are filled or it is impossible to find a market without shipping east. The International News service has the following on the story:

"Only live stock and perishable freight is being handled out of Columbus over the Pennsylvania lines today an embargo having been placed on all slow freight. The order is made to conserve motive power, according to L. W. Geer superintendent of the Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburgh."

THERE IS A WOMAN AT THE BOTTOM OF IT

London, Aug. 7.—That a woman is implicated in the labor agitations in England which have been threatening to bring about an industrial and political crisis, was revealed by a "high authority," quoted by the Evening Standard today.

According to this informant, the government is now able to lay hands upon one man and a woman who have been using the labor leaders as tools. Drastic action by the government to wipe out the menace is predicted.

SERGEANT WRIGHT BACK FROM OVERSEAS

Sergeant John C. Wright, U. S. Marines, son of Deputy Probate Judge S. C. Wright, arrived in this country Sunday on the transport George Washington and is at Camp Mills.

Sergeant Wright is a member of the 47th Company, Fifth Marine Corps, which helped to stem the tide and turn the fortunes of war at Belleau Wood, Chateau Thierry, Soissons. He also took part in half of the St. Mehl and Argonne drives, but was withdrawn to enter a non-commissioned officer's school. He has been for some time, supply sergeant for his company.

FIRST AMBASSADOR FROM U. S. TO PRAGUE



Richard T. Crane is America's first ambassador to Prague, capital of Czechoslovakia. He has begun his diplomatic work with a speech in which he lauds the Czech republic and likens the new nation to the original American colonies.

SCHLESINGER SEIZES PORK IN COLUMBUS

Columbus, Aug. 7.—Following the seizure here yesterday through court orders of more than 150,000 pounds of pork alleged to have been held in cold storage more than the legal six months' period and a conference between Gov. Cox, Attorney General Price and other state officials similar action, with even more sensational developments may be expected at any time, it is believed.

No statement was made on the purpose of the conference other than that it concerned the cold storage situation. Prosecuting Attorney Hugo N. Schlesinger, of Franklin county, on whose request the meat seizure was made here, attended the conference.

That criminal prosecutions of cold storage plant owners and the owner of food held in storage unlawfully is anticipated is said to be indicated by an opinion rendered by Attorney General Price today to Dairy and Food Commissioner Gault, in which it is held that both the cold storage plant owner and the owner of the food are jointly liable under the provisions of the cold storage law.

The fact that Judge Robert P. Duncan, of the Franklin county court, granted an injunction against the Fairmount Creamery company and the Columbus Packing House company jointly, restraining them from disposing of the 75,000 tons of pork, which was seized is said to bear out the attorney general's contention of joint liability. The seized food was owned by the Columbus Packing House company and stored in the cold storage plant of the Fairmount Creamery company.

It has not yet been decided what disposition will be made of the meat, seized here. It is expected, however, that the receiver, Claude Chamberlain, will ask a court order and it is expected that the meat will be sold direct to the consumer. The meat is valued at \$70,000.

INFANT SON OF MR. AND MRS. SHAW DIES

George William Shaw, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Shaw, died at their home 1021 West Second street at 1:45 Thursday morning. The baby had been ill for a week of teething troubles, and pneumonia developed, causing his death. He was born last December 26, and was 8 months old. The parents and a sister, Agnes, survive. The little girl is also ill.

Funeral services will be held at the home Saturday morning at 9:30.

TIRED OF BEING ARRESTED

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 6.—Joseph Trost, a former convict, is suffering from shell shock sustained in Belleau Wood while a member of Co. C, Seventh Infantry, and as a result has been unable to work. Because of his pre-war record and failure to hold a job he has been arrested twelve times on suspicion since his return and says he is getting tired of it.

DIVORCE MORE EXPENSIVE

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 6.—Divorces, always expensive, are growing more so daily, records of the circuit court show. Court costs have not increased, but alimony allowances are larger, and even attorneys fees are going up. The ability of the husbands to pay is the chief consideration of courts in fixing allowances, according to Circuit Court Judge Landwehr. And the late home Saturday afternoon at ability to pay now is greater with two o'clock and burial will be made in Jamestown.

SPECIAL GRAND JURY IS AFTER MILK DEALERS

Cleveland, O., August 7.—The special grand jury probing food prices continued today to delve into the intricacies of the milk trade. Milk dealers both large and small were before the grand jury today to explain the "inside" workings of their business and it is probable that several producers will be called upon tomorrow to testify.

The producers will be quizzed particularly as to the necessity of the latest price boost which they are demanding. The producers have served notice that they must have four cents a gallon more than they are now receiving for their milk. The present price is 33 cents a gallon.

Two bankers were also scheduled for examination today by the grand jury which is understood to be delving deeply into the financial side of the milk business.

According to Prosecuting Attorney Doerfler the investigation will be widened to include practically everything that enters into living costs. Home furnishings being the latest addition to the list.

Indictments before the end of the week were promised today.

HOME KIDDIES GO TO FAIR AND HAVE GLORIOUS TIME

Three Hundred and fifty children from the O. S. and S. O. Home had the freedom of the county fair grounds, and the time of their lives. Wednesday afternoon.

Chaperoned by Supt. and Mrs. J. P. Elton and employees of the institution, the young folks went to the grounds early in the afternoon, and tired, but still enthusiastic, returned home at 6 o'clock, many of them bearing in their arms, the fuzzy headed dolls, canes, whips, balloons and other paraphernalia which one who wishes can acquire at the fair grounds. Nearly every attraction on the grounds was free or half price for the "kids," and they slighted nothing.

The older boys marched to and from the fairgrounds from the Home, but all the girls and the younger boys rode on hay wagons furnished by the Home farmer, and their enthusiastic cries attracted everybody to the happy laughing crowd of youngsters as they passed through the city.

FIRST HALF OF THE QUOT TOURNAMENT PLAYED WEDNESDAY

With five teams competing and three counties represented, the first half of the inter-county quito tournament was played at the Greene county fair grounds Wednesday morning and afternoon.

Fifteen games were played, and results were so close, that the victor is in doubt, and any one of four teams stands likely to take the first money at the close of the tournament today.

The competing teams were, Xenia, Jamestown, Dods, Centerville, Milledgeville and Xenia. The results of the half are as follows:

Xenia, five games won, and one lost. Jamestown, four games won, two lost.

Milledgeville and Centerville tied with three won and three lost, each.

Dods, six straight games lost.

Players for Xenia were: Forenoon, H. L. Sayre, and Roy Ary. Afternoon, C. C. Henrie and Roy Ary.

MRS. MCCREIGHT OF CEDARVILLE IS CALLED BEYOND

Mrs. M. T. McCreight, well known resident of Jamestown, passed away at her home there at one o'clock Thursday morning. She had been in ill health for three and one half years and for the last eight weeks her condition has been serious. Death was expected hourly for the last two weeks. She had been suffering from Bright's disease and gangrene, undergoing an operation for the removal of her limb because of the latter disease.

Mrs. McCreight had been a resident of Jamestown for the last forty years, her husband being a prominent dry goods merchant of that place. She has been a life long member of the Methodist church in Jamestown.

Mrs. McCreight leaves her husband and three daughters, Mrs. Alma Laird, of Davenport, Iowa, Mrs. Warren Robinson of Jamestown and Mrs. Levi Jenks of Jamestown. She is also survived by a sister, Miss Emma Blair of Delaware and a brother, John Blair of Ripley, Ohio.

Funeral services will be held at the late home Saturday afternoon at two o'clock and burial will be made in Jamestown.



BLAND JOHNSON ANSELL

Members of the Congressional sub-committee that is investigating the alleged brutalities in American prison camps in France. From left to right: Representative Oscar E. Bland, of Indiana; Representative Royal C. Johnson, of South Dakota, chairman of the committee, and Samuel G. Ansell, former Brigadier-General. Almost unbelievable tales of cruelties practised by American men on fellow Americans were unfolded before the committee in the disciplinary barracks at Castle William, on Governors Island. Sergeant Clarence C. Ball, who figured in the stories of cruelties, told the committee he had been ordered to "educate" the prisoners. The "education" consisted of brutally pummeling the prisoners, often until they dropped unconscious. He declared that he had struck one prisoner in the face at least fifty times with his fists. He said he was ordered to do so by Lieutenant "Hard Boiled" Smith, who also testified before the committee.

LOCAL ITEMS

Miss Frankie Wharton of Miami, Fla., who has been the guest of Miss Lois Benbow, for several weeks, left Xenia this morning, going to Logan, where she will visit friends.

The Xenia City Teachers' Examination will be held Saturday, August 9th, 8:30 a. m.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Eavey have returned from New York, where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Davidson at their cottage along the coast. They shortened their trip owing to the fact that Mr. Eavey was suffering from rheumatism.

Miss Lula Thomas of Cleveland, who has been the guest of Mrs. Charles Adair, expects to return home tomorrow.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to Albert H. Walton, 27, of 228 Maple street, Dayton, and Mrs. Rachael Hoke, 38, 171 Columbus street, Xenia. Magistrate J. E. Jones.

NOISES SOUNDED LIKE RAILROAD TRAINS SHE SAYS

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WEATHER REPORT

Thursday and Friday probably showers and thunder storms.

R. W. Irwin, of The Ohio Fuel Supply Company is in Jackson, Ohio, for a few days on business.

The annual conference of Miami Quarterly Meeting Bible School will be held at Caesarscreek church Sunday afternoon, August 10th. Rev. Lewis Pimm, pastor of the Friends church, Spring Valley, also Murray.

Go to the Greene county fair, buy your ice cream candy and pot corn at Clevenger's Sugar Bowl, 23 Green street.

Miss Enid Smith of Cincinnati is expected here tomorrow to spend the week-end as the guest of Miss Katherine Shoup.

Dance at Bryan Park each Wednesday and Friday nights. O'Neill's Jazz Orchestra, 8 o'clock car out of Xenia both nights. 35c round trip.

For Sale—A Saxon Six Sedan, ideal year around car, runs fine, looks like new, at about half price as we have no use for it. Geo. Dodds and Sons Granite Co., 113 West Main. Both Phones 350.

At Home—Dr. A. C. McCormick, 10 Allen Bldg. Both. Phones.

Bible Conference. General Committee meeting. All committees, all pastors and all friends interested in the Xenia Bible Conference are asked to meet on the porch of the Seminary dormitory, Friday evening, August 8, at 7 o'clock. A. W. Jamieson, Sec'y.

Sherwin Williams Paints Oils and Varnishes. Nothing better. Prices are attractive. See J. H. Dakin.

Alleging wilful absence and neglect, Myrtle Frye has sued for divorce from Charles Frye to whom she was married January 19, 1911, in London. C. L. Maxwell, attorney.

Mrs. Gertrude Carlos has become a member of the sales force of a Dayton department store, and commenced her work there this week.

Henry Wertheimer of Cincinnati, spent Tuesday in Xenia. He was formerly employed here at the Katz and Maddux store.

Mrs. H. L. Sayre is receiving a visit from her mother, and sister, Mrs. John Crotty and Mrs. Thomas Foster of Cincinnati.

Offices in the court house will be closed Thursday and Friday afternoons this week on account of the fair.

Miss Ritter, who has charge of the millinery department at the Jobe store went to Chicago yesterday to buy stock for her department.

Kenworthy, executive secretary, of Wilmington Yearly Meeting, will appear on the program.

—Regular meeting of Wilberforce Lodge tonight.

Supt. of Schools C. A. Waltz, who has been here for several days familiarizing himself with his work here, returned to his home in Grandview Heights Thursday morning. He expects to return to Xenia next Tuesday.

Fred Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Anderson, who is employed in Lansing, Mich., arrived home yesterday, and entered the McClellan Hospital today for a surgical operation. Miss Mildred Murphy, graduate nurse from Christ Hospital, Cincinnati came to Xenia to take charge of his case. Mr. Anderson is in the sales office of the Lansing Manufacturing Co.

A new Nash Sedan, owned and driven by former Representative Jas. E. Lewis, was slightly damaged when the car was struck by unknown motorist on the Jamestown pike at the road forks and knocked over an embankment Thursday morning. The hub cap and bumper were bent and the muffler knocked off.

A camping party consisting of Carl Scheibold, Raymond Stiles, Gene Benbow and Phillip Buck, is camping along the Miami river, above Kilkare park.

Cuy Toms, who recently returned from overseas, has taken a position at the R. Mullen barber shop.

Three traffic policemen and a motor cop handled the extra heavy Fair traffic along Detroit street Thursday. The system of all machines going out Detroit street to the grounds and returning by way of King street, has been instrumental in preventing traffic congestion and accidents.

The Good Samaritan Class of the Friends church will meet this, Thursday, evening, in the basement of the church. A good attendance is expected.

Mrs. Wyatt and granddaughter, Mary Elizabeth Sowders, of Washington C. H., are visiting her daughter and son, Mrs. John Bobley, and Mr. Alfred Wyatt.

The Fourth Quarterly Conference for New Jasper Methodist Church will be held at New Jasper, Saturday, August 9th at 2:30 p. m., the Rev. W. A. Wiant, D. D. will preside. J. V. Robinson, Pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer St. John and family of Detroit, Mich., motored to Xenia last week and spent the week-end with Mrs. St. John's mother, Mrs. James Ary, of South Collier street, have returned home accompanied by Mrs. Carl Copey who will spend a week in Detroit.

YOUNG JOY RIDER GOES INTO DITCH

James Starline, 16 years old, living at Sulphur Grove, took William Wilson's Ford car out of a shed on his farm between Fairfield and Needmore last Sunday afternoon and had a merry time joy riding until he finally had an accident and overturned the car into the ditch.

The boy crawled out of the wreckage and went home. The Wilsons never missed their car, and Monday evening were out driving in another machine. They passed the wreck, stopped to gaze at and comment upon it, but failed to recognize their property. It was not until Tuesday evening that Mr. Wilson found his car was gone. Joy riding James' career with the machine was traced and he was placed under arrest. In juvenile court Wednesday afternoon Judge J. C. Marshall gave the boy a suspended sentence to the Lancaster Reformatory and a stiff "talking to." He was allowed to go home with his father on condition that he get a job and pay the costs of repairing the damaged automobile, which will amount to about \$150.

EAST END NEWS

Mrs. Ophelia C. Rogers and Mrs. Viola M. Rickman left this morning for Grand Rapids, Mich. They will also visit Idlewild, the famous Negro summer resort, before returning.

Mrs. Victoria C. Smith left today for a five weeks' visit in the East. She will visit Mrs. Ada Robinson in Pittsburgh, Pa., Mrs. Catherine Richardson, her niece, in Princeton, N. J. and her brother, Mr. Oswald Payne, in Boston, Mass.

Miss Bertha Butler left this morning for a two weeks' visit with her cousin, Mrs. Carrie Smith, of Indianapolis, Ind.

Mrs. Eunice Taylor of 434 East Third street, has as her guests, her mother, Mrs. Sarah Stam, her sister, Mrs. Clara Stam, two cousins, Florence Gibson and Edward Jordan, and a friend, Mr. Richard Aiken, all of Wrightsville, Georgia, and her sister, Mrs. Minnie Howard, of Orlando, Florida. They are here on a four weeks' visit.

Mrs. S. S. Walker left this morning for a months' visit among relatives in Millersburg, Ky. She will also visit the Lexington Fair.

Mrs. Alice Williams and Mrs. Mabel Ross both of Chicago, returned home this morning after a three weeks' visit with the father, William Ross, on Union road.

HORSESHOERS' CONTEST ON STATE FAIR BILL

IS horseshoeing becoming a lost "art" as a result of the general popularity of automobiles and tractors?

Managers of the Ohio State Fair answer with an emphatic "no," and will attempt to prove their views correct at the big Buckeye exposition in Columbus the last week in August.

A contest for horseshoers has been arranged. Five prizes, aggregating \$75, will be awarded for the best shod draft stallion or mare at the fair. The money will be given to the man who actually did the shoeing, and it will be necessary for him to be present on Thursday, the date of the contest.

The event is expected to stimulate interest in the proper care of the hoof and in painstaking shoeing.

Another contest expected to be full of pep has been announced for grooms and caretakers. They will fit horses, decorate manes and tails, and show the animals at walk and trot. The five winners will be paid prizes totaling \$55. The Percheron Society of America will award silver watch fobs to the men winning first and second prizes in both the shoeing and attendants' contests.

PLAN MECHANICAL EXHIBITS AS BIG AID TO FARMERS

One of the most important and helpful phases of the Ohio State Fair the last week in August will be the display of machinery and implements, designed to acquaint farmers and city residents with the most modern types. Two large halls with a total of 50,000 square feet are situated near the center of the grounds and are used for the display of light machinery and agricultural implements.

On a tract near the halls, heavy machinery, such as tractors, traction engines, saw mills, rock crushers, lime pulvers, balers and threshing machinery, will be shown.

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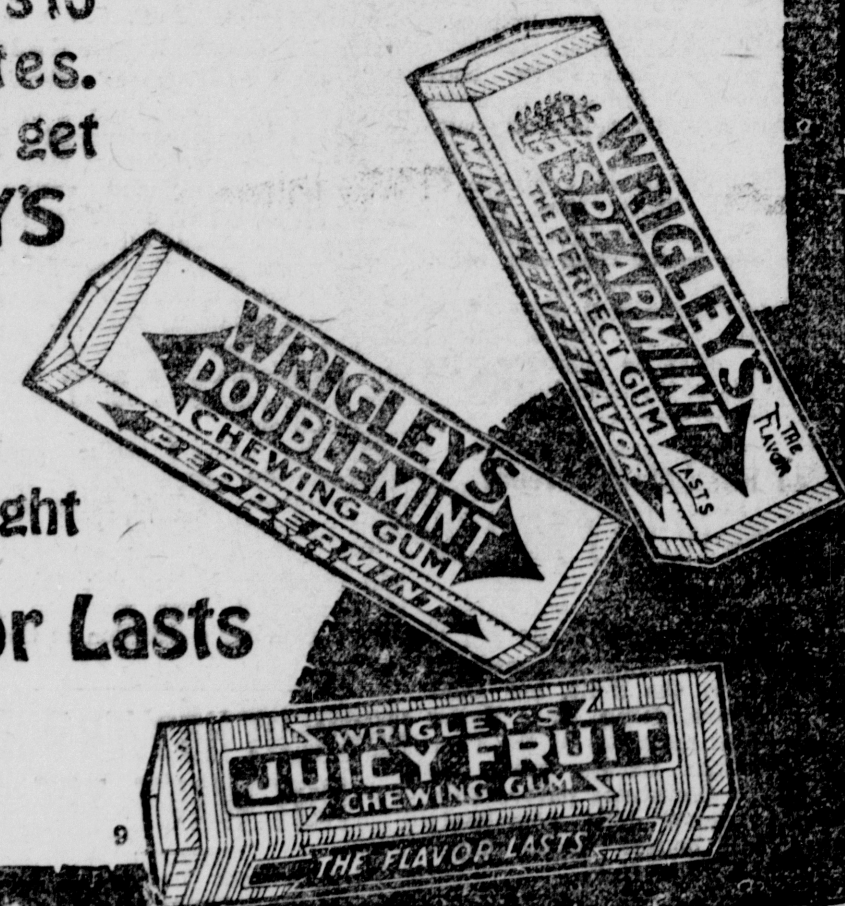
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YANK MOVIE MAN SHOWS THE BRITISH HOW IT IS DONE

London, Aug. 7.—Albert A. Kaufman, one of the producing directors of the Famous Players-Lasky Corporation, has just arrived from New York to show British film artists how it is done. British-made films run a poor second in British movies. Kaufman will direct the production of "The Sorrows of Satan," an adaptation of Marie Corelli's novel. All the actors and actresses will be British. Kaufman hopes to equal work turned out in American studios.

The next American-directed made-in-Britain film, will be "His House in Order," adapted from Arthur W. Pinero's play. Miss Elsie Ferguson, well known to British theatergoers, will star in this production.

The British branch of the Famous Players-Lasky Corporation will start production in October, the aim being to produce some fifteen films the first year.

What You Make It.

"After all," a man writes, "life is merely the act of going to one's grave." Not much in that; it is hardly worth printing. Life is long and full of interest, opportunity and pleasure. Life is abused unjustly and untruthfully.—E. W. Howe's Monthly.

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EGYPTIAN PRINCESS IN AMERICA TO SEEK HUSBAND.



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The beautiful Princess Della Patra, a niece of the Khedive of Egypt, who recently arrived in San Francisco on a visit to America for the avowed purpose of "finding a husband who is young and temperamental." While in San Francisco the Princess intends spending \$50,000 on a wardrobe. She has declared her intention of introducing Egyptian styles in this country. She will visit the principal cities of the country in her search for a husband.

VIEWS OF A WOMAN ON THE QUESTION OF TREATY RATIFICATION

If you find yourself in doubt as to whether you wish to advocate the ratification of the Covenant, consider frankly the alternative. Are you content with the system and international political methods that have obtained in the past, and which have resulted in the Great War? Are you willing to let things drift along as before with every probability, nay certainty, of a repetition of this catastrophe on even a larger scale? Or is it worth while to try some change of plan to see whether better things can be brought about? Have you any better plan to offer than a League of Nations? Granting that the Covenant as amended does not meet all the views of every one, does it not express a purpose greatly in advance of the old system? Do you dare to turn down this new scheme that offers a hope of better things, and cling to the old scheme that kills all such hope? Are you willing to tread over again the paths that lead inevitably to Armageddon?

Complaint is made that the Covenant is not perfect; can you claim perfection for the old system to which you cling? The fact is that very little of perfection is realized even in the simplest matters of every day life. For example, who can claim that his home, his clothing, his furniture is perfect, or is anything more than a compromise with his ideal?

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In a quiet ceremony performed by Rev. A. J. Kestle at the parsonage of the First M. E. Church at seven o'clock Tuesday evening, Miss Anna Jackson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jackson, of Dayton avenue, and Charles Toms, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Toms of West Second street, formerly of the Bellbrook pike, were married.

The bride was prettily attired in a white frock and the bridegroom was attended by Miss Anne Kester and Irvin Harner, both of this city. Parents of the bridal couple and members of the immediate family and friends witnessed the ceremony. Immediately after the ceremony, the bridal party went to the home of Mr. Toms' parents on West Second street, where a wedding supper was served. Yellow and white was used to decorate the Toms home and yellow and white flowers were used about the rooms and on the bride's table.

Mr. and Mrs. Toms will make their home on the farm of Mr. Toms' parents, on the Bellbrook pike. JU-finfursqHHtomfwyp atw watwo

OUT-STATE WEDDINGS ILLEGAL IN WISCONSIN

Chicago, Aug. 7.—Young couples from within the boundaries of the Badger state can come to Waukegan or other Illinois points and get married, if they wish, but they are liable to get into a peck of trouble when they return to Wisconsin and start housekeeping. The eugenic marriage law of Wisconsin has been held legal, and the judge ruled that marriages of Wisconsin couples performed outside the state to escape complying with the law are illegal in Wisconsin.

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Sorbol-Quadruple comes in small bottles, containing enough for most cases. It will not stain or irritate the skin. It dissolves the goitre, the impurities passing out through the system, leaving the parts in a well healed condition. Requires ten minutes daily.

Get further information at Sayre and Hemphill's or write Sorbol-Compound, Mechanicsburg, Ohio.

Note—It would be illegal to publish the above statements if they were not true.—Adv.

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If people who are bilious are treated according to local symptoms they seldom get very much better. Whatever relief is obtained is usually temporary. Trace biliousness to its source and remove the cause and the chances are that the patient will remain strong and healthy.

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Look and feel younger. Walk sprightly. Let your eyes sparkle with new fervor. Surprise and delight your friends. Be a girl again!

Go to the druggist, get a small box of oil of korein (capsules) and follow directions of the korein system. Reduce 10 to 60 pounds under guarantee. Eat all you need (including some candy, if desired) while reducing.

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It's positively marvelous how speedily it acts. Blessed relief often comes in two or three days, even in cases that have resisted all previously known treatments really wonderful results have been accomplished. It is one of the wonderful discoveries of recent years and anyone who is disappointed with its use can have their money refunded.

Sayre & Hemphill dispense Miro or can get it for you on short notice. Surely it is worth the little trouble to obtain to be rid of piles forever.

IMPORTANT—What is known as itching piles are not piles in the true sense of the word, although this condition may accompany a true case of piles. For this condition Miro Pile Ointment has been prepared as a such cases it is not necessary to take the internal prescription. Sayre & Hemphill.

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This sale hardly needs introduction to those who have participated in these events in the past. It comprises reductions on practically every piece of furniture in stock—living room, dining room and bed room—with but very few exceptions. The sale, this year, occurs at a vital time, when the community, as well as the nation, is undergoing a period of "reconstruction"—naturally this Adair Sale of Furniture should have a wide appeal.

The Sale Begins Monday Morning, Aug. 11th, and Lasts Two Weeks.



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TWO NATIONAL SINS—THE FOOL AND HIS MONEY.

"Do you see through it all?" was asked of a Chicago financier of a penetrating mind, long experience and much success, referring to the cluster of unfavorable conditions which is making so deep an impression on the American mind—the high cost of living, the labor troubles, the unsettled railroad problem and the abnormal condition of international exchanges.

"Yes, I do," was the reply. "I am an optimist. I have seen equally menacing situations before, and the country has come out right. My optimism has paid."

This man believes that we are close to the zenith of prices, and he evidently counts on some abatement of American extravagance. That extravagance is more manifest right now than it ever was before in the enormous number of automobiles, in the purchase of all sorts of luxuries and in the willingness to buy almost anything at any price without challenging the exactions of the vendor. The thing has reached the stage of a craze on the part of both buyer and seller.

The same situation exists, only much more menacing, in Britain. Lord Rothermere, brother of Lord Northcliffe, has just given out a very grave and disquieting interview on the subject. Among other things he says:

"We have just finished an unprecedented war, which has left us with an almost unimaginable load of debt. When a private individual incurs heavy liabilities his first step, if he is a sensible man, is to cut down expenditure. As a nation we are doing precisely the reverse. We are recklessly entering upon schemes which, whatever their value may be, must enormously increase our national indebtedness."

"There is one issue which transcends even the housing problem, and that issue is national bankruptcy, which means general ruin. Bankruptcy is not yet in sight, but unless we rigidly control expenditure it may soon be visible on the horizon. Unbridled and wanton expenditure has produced taxation which is already excessive, and is likely to increase."

We can but admit that there is not much comfort in this pessimistic view of the case. The inference seems that we have fallen into a pit of our own digging, in the matter of high prices, the buyer and seller being equally to blame. We are in the pit, and are crying lustily for some Good Samaritan to come along and rescue us. But alas, none is in sight.

But, thank Providence, our wounds are not so bad but that we may yet get out of the pit, if we have the backbone stamina to curtail our extravagant habits. That is, those of us who have been the worst sinners in the matter. We are the very ones who have raised the prices, to the undoing of the poor. In view of their pitiable condition, we should be so ashamed of ourselves that we will restrict our desires to our actual needs in the necessities of life.

Extravagance is the vice of a weak nature. A due regard for the poor should lead a man to curb his ambition for things which he can afford, and restrict them to things which he cannot afford to do without. Laws cannot prevent extravagance, but common sense can.

Smoking in Church.

Sir Walter Scott records how farmers in the country districts of Scotland were accustomed to light up as soon as the minister announced the text. Isaac Barrow called tobacco paragon, or curial. Bishop Burnett was so loath to part with his pipe that he cut a hole in his hat to support it. Doctor Parr used regularly to smoke in the vestry before his sermon while the congregation was singing. "My people like long hymns," he said, "but I prefer long clays."

The Venerable Toad.

Toads often look very old, don't they? Even so, probably you have never imagined that a toad might be 250 years old. Actual records prove that there have been toads of more than 100 years of age, and very likely this estimate has been exceeded.

POLITENESS AS AN ASSET.

Politeness as a trait of individual character is one that is all too little cultivated nowadays. The polite man shows the goodness of his heart in word and action. Costing him scarcely an effort, it gains much for him both in the respect of others and in many ways that are sometimes difficult to trace. "Politeness," says one wise old writer, "costs little and yields much;" while another goes further and says: "It costs nothing and gains everything."

An elderly gentleman for many years rode almost daily on one of the trunk lines between his country home and his city place of business in New York, a distance of some thirty miles. He was a man of system and invariably took the same morning train to town, sought a seat in the same car and exchanged pleasant greetings with the conductor. The latter is an official who is scrupulously polite to his passengers and is consequently a general favorite. One morning he missed the old commuter, and a few days later he learned that he had passed away after a brief sickness. Shortly afterward the conductor was notified that among the legacies in the old man's will was one of \$15,000 which the executors were instructed to pay to the conductor in recognition of his courtesy and unvarying politeness to the testator.

What a fine lesson is here, especially for the young folks! Courtesy is a duty that public servants owe to the humblest as well as the opulent. It is one of the finest qualities a man or woman can possess. It never fails to awaken responsive feeling, for nothing is really courteous or polite unless it be of the heart. Unfailing politeness is sure to win recognition in some form that will give pleasure and satisfaction. To the younger generation a smiling face, a courteous manner and polite address are among the most valuable assets. They generally go together with a clear conscience and a good heart, and consequently cannot be counterfeited.

SANDRA THE JEALOUS

BY JANE PHELPS.

SANDRA HEARS OF THE FIRST
MRS. GRAHAM.

CHAPTER XXXIV.

That night when Everett came in I told him at once of my callers of the afternoon.

"I hear a rumor they are to be married soon," he said, evidently unimpressed by my excitement.

Down fell my house of cards. That is, it started to fall, but I caught them just before it was too late. They weren't married yet. Rose was much prettier than Dagmar. Surely if I tried I could keep him for Rose. I would telephone him to bring some certain music, then tell him about Rose. But this plan I also kept to myself.

Everett was very much absorbed in his business thru the rest of February and March. I heard him talk to some man occasionally when we were out together about stocks and bonds, but as I knew absolutely nothing about business I paid no attention. But I was lonely, uneasy. I thought much of Leola, and often wished I could find out more about her. I made all sorts of plans to get into the attic and see what had been put away up there that had belonged to her, but they all failed. The door was securely locked, and I knew of no way to get the key from Everett. In fact, I dared not mention the attic to him.

Then one day Hetty was missing. When I questioned Mrs. Gray she said her aunt was very ill, and she had let Hetty go to her for the day. (The aunt lived on a small hamlet about five miles away.)

Suddenly I recalled that this aunt had been with Everett when he and Leola were together. She would be able to tell me all about her. I could persuade her. But how? Finally I determined to question Hetty upon her return as to her aunt's condition. If she were well enough to see me I would offer to take Hetty the next time she wanted to go to her, and would also take her some dolly or something a sick person would relish. It would take only a few minutes in the automobile, and it took Hetty a long time on the street cars.

Hetty told me her aunt was very ill, but that she was not suffering particularly, and could see anyone she liked. She was delighted when I told her I would drive her over the next time Mrs. Gray could spare her. In a couple of days she came to me, and said Mrs. Gray had given her the afternoon off. So I ordered the car. Mrs. Gray gave us some jellies, and preserved fruits, we stopped and bought some flowers, then went on to the sick woman.

I found her a good deal the same type as Mrs. Gray—rather a superior woman for the position she had occupied as housekeeper. She was very grateful for the jellies and fruit, but the flowers brought tears to her eyes.

"You are Mrs. Graham?" she said, in a surprised tone when Hetty told

her who I was, "You seem so very young!"

"I'm eighteen," I told her.

"How—she stopped. It was aggravating."

"You knew the first Mrs. Graham?" I compelled myself to speak as differently as possible.

"Very well, I kept house for her. She was very lovely, you are very like her in coloring. But not in expression. She was her own worst enemy."

"What do you mean by her own worst enemy?" I asked.

"She was too high-spirited. She couldn't endure restraint. She loved Mr. Graham, yet she was always making him angry—often to test her power over him. Then if he corrected her she would do something worse. He was very patient for a time, the sick woman went on gamely, but finally he grew so jealous of her that he could not help finding fault—poor man."

"Then she would carry on something awful—flirting with other men, going out with them, and having them come to the house. She fascinated them and he, Mr. Graham, knew it. He was terribly jealous, and used to walk the floor all night some nights when she aggravated him worse than usual. She would go into a perfect tantrum if he said anything about what she'd do. She would cry and go into regular hysterics. He used to take her in his arms like he would a baby and pet and coax her until she would become quiet. I never saw anyone love a woman as the did her, and give in to her in everything. He never crossed her just let her have her own way."

"Were you with them when she died?" I was learning most of the things I had so wanted to know.

"No, Mr. Graham had taken her away for a trip. It most killed him to lose her. He looked like a corpse himself for weeks and weeks. I was awful sorry for him. He loved her so he just let her walk all over him. He used to act as if it hurt him if she cried a single tear. He was too good to her. Not that I ever thought she did anything wrong, because I didn't. I don't now. But she used to make him think she had just to make him jealous, and to show her power over him. There are such women in the world, my dear, lots of them who like to see

what they can do to a man. But never was a woman loved, like he loved her. I ain't surprised he waited nine years before he got married again."

"She never had any children?" I ventured.

"One. She went off to a big yachting party and danced all night. Then there came a big storm, and she was so frightened she had a sort of convulsion, and the baby was dead the next day. Mr. Graham felt terribly. But he never said a word of blame to her. That was the way he loved her."

"Then, I mustn't talk no more. I'm tired."

Tomorrow—Edmond Denies His Engagement.

CEDARVILLE

Miss Kathlene Blair and Miss Eula Tarbox are spending their vacation at Russell's Point.

Miss Hester Townsley in company with Miss Lois Elder of Selma are at Lakeside.

Miss Helen Hiff is the guest of relatives at Newark, Ohio.

Miss Florence Somers has gone to her home at Republic, Ohio, where she will remain until High School opens.

Mr. John Lott, of Pittsburgh, Pa. is the guest of relatives here.

Mr. Walter Hiff was in Cincinnati Tuesday, making a business trip.

Word was received Tuesday by Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Wright that their son, John, had landed in New York City, August 3rd, and that he would go to Camp Mills, N. Y.

Mr. John McDaniels an aged citizen of Cedarville died Monday afternoon at one o'clock at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Jesse Morris. The funeral will be held Wednesday.

Forces Within.

Trials without discover forces within. Says Victor Hugo: "There are instincts for all the crises of life." A deep perplexity awakens a flash of insight; a bitter opposition sets the soul on fire; a brave peril opens our eyes to horses and chariots of fire; a severe catastrophe evokes a heroism of which the sufferer had not thought himself capable.—W. L. Workinson.

PROHIBITION NOT THE CAUSE OF RIOTS

In Washington City for three nights recently race war held sway, with armed automobiles dashing here and there, firing the houses and bitter conflict in the streets.

Cardinal Gibbons, who is eighty-five years old and perhaps somewhat excusable because of his age, and Representative Julius Kahn, of California, immediately attributed these riots to prohibition. It seems that the idea of these gentlemen is that a man with a stomach full of booze is peaceful and orderly, whereas a thirsty prohibitionist longs for gore.

Were the race riots, in East St. Louis, the wettest city in Illinois, due to prohibition? There were six men killed in dry Washington and, if statements of the residents are to be believed, between seven and eight hundred killed in wet East St. Louis. Were the race riots in Cardiff, Wales, and Liverpool, England due to prohibition? Were the riots in Chester, Pa. due to prohibition? Was the riot in Chicago due to prohibition?

If Washington had not been a dry city we would have had hundreds, and perhaps thousands, slain.

Men who talk as Mr. Kahn has been talking while race conflict threatens to sweep every city in the country, are merely fiddling. For some reason the colored people are seriously dissatisfied. For other reasons young white men, especially those recently returned from France, are suspicious, anxious and ready to be stirred to frantic emotionism by any racial crime. Instead of talking nonsense Mr. Kahn should be seeking a way to minimize friction and secure better adjustment of racial relations.

The police force of Washington is one of the best in the country, and could easily be made the best if adequate pay were given the men and adequate numbers employed. But for the splendid work of Mayor Pullman in suppressing liquor sales in the District there certainly would have had hundreds of people killed.

Be sure to hear the Edison phonograph in the Art Hall at the Fair. 8-7

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Now you can use a pure face powder that beautifies your complexion wonderfully and is guaranteed not to injure the most delicate baby skin. And it really stays on better than any other face powder. It does not contain white lead or starch or rice powder (Poudre de Riz) to make it stick. White lead poisons the skin and rice powder turns into a gluey paste that encourages enlarged pores, blackheads and rice powder pimples. The specialist who makes this improved powder uses a medicinal ingredient that doctors use to heal the skin. In fact, this new powder helps to prevent and reduce enlarged pores and pimples. It is also astringent, discouraging flabbiness, crows' feet and wrinkles. Because it is pure and because it stays on so well, this La-may powder (French, Poudre L'Amie) is now used by over a million American women. The large size is only fifty cents and the trial size is twenty-five cents. Remember, La-may is guaranteed absolutely pure. Five thousand dollars reward is offered any chemist who finds it contains any white lead or rice powder. Refuse substitutes. Your common sense will tell you that when you are offered a substitute it is sure to be a demonstrator trying to sell an inferior powder that pays a big commission. When you use this absolutely pure La-may and see how splendidly it beautifies your complexion, you will understand why it so quickly became the most popular beauty-powder sold in New York. Save this notice.

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GINGER SNAPS, Crisp and spicy, pound 12c

CRACKERS, Country Club,
per pound 15c

CRACKERS, Queen City Soda, lb. 15c

SCOCO
per pound 29c

NAVY BEANS, nice white beans
pound 9c

LIMA BEANS, hand picked
pound 12c

PEACHES—Avondale Sliced—Heavy Syrup,
No. 2½ can 38c

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OLEOMARGARINE, Pet Brand, lb. 32c

JELLO, All Flavors, Pkg. 10c

CORN-STARCH, Argo, lb. Pkg. 9c

SALMON, Alaska, large No. 1 can 19c
No. ½ can, 12c

BEANS, CAMPBELL'S, 2 cans 25c

CATSUP, Ritter's 12c

WERK'S TAG SOAP, 2 Bars 16c

MASON'S GLASS JARS—Pints, dozen 72c
Quarts, dozen, 77c

TOILET PAPER, 1000 Sheets 10c

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Speed—and the price of Meat

Forty-eight hours after cattle are purchased by Swift & Company they are hanging up as meat; within two weeks the fresh meat has been sold.

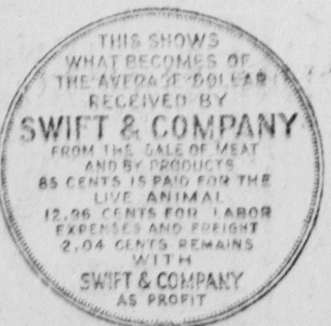
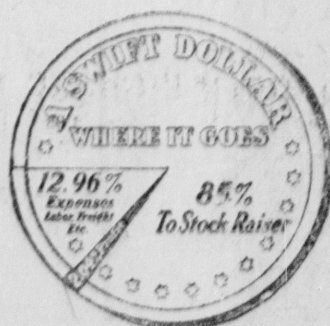
This speed means money in the pocket of the one who raises the live stock and of the one who eats the meat. It means a rapid "turnover" of capital and investment—making possible the trans-action of daily business on a narrower margin of profit.

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BITES-STINGS

Wash the affected surface with household ammonia or warm salt water; then apply—

VICK'S VAPORUB
"YOUR BODYGUARD"—30¢, 60¢, \$1.20

Supply Was One Short.

The twins, Harry and Henry, have always had toys exactly alike. The other morning as father came hurrying downstairs he met Harry, saying: "Oh, come upstairs and see your new brother." As Harry was looking at his new brother, Henry came in, crying: "Daddy, where is MY new brother?"



Men's Munson Army Last Work Shoe

The most comfortable and best fitting Work Shoe ever made. Soft Elkskin or Chrome Manure
Proof Leathers, \$3.50 to **\$7.50**

MOSER'S
SHOE STORE
FOR BETTER SHOES

FIFTEEN DAYS OF PROHIBITION IN PHILADELPHIA

The Public Ledger of Philadelphia says that prohibition in that city will be worth a profit of 100,000 working days over 1917. It supports this statement by figures from various institutions of the city.

For instance, the alcoholic ward of the Philadelphia Hospital, from July 1 to July 15, recorded treatment at the rate of 800 patients a year. In 1917 it cared for 3,481 patients.

The writer in the Ledger multiplies the number of patients at the Philadelphia Hospital, 3,481, by 32, which is the average number of days each patient stayed in 1917, and thus arrives at his 121,392 days lost on account of alcohol in that year.

Officials of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company declare that their record of accidents for the fifteen days of July are below last year's, and the Children's Bureau shows a decline in desertions by parents from 155 in July, 1914, to 75 in July, 1919, and from 172 appeals for aid in 1914, to 79 in 1919.

The arrests at the various district station houses show a corresponding decrease in numbers.

But They Are Always There.

There are chords in the human heart which are only struck by accident; which will remain mute and senseless to appeals the most passionate and earnest, and respond at last to the slightest casual touch.—Dickens.

LITTLE FOLKS HAVE A JOLLY PARTY

Mrs. F. F. Filson of North Detroit street, entertained a group of little ones Tuesday afternoon celebrating the sixth birthday anniversary of her twin children, Sarah Jane and George W.

There were nine little girls and boys who had a merry time at the Filson home, and after they had romped and played games, and listened to Victrola music, they had the very nicest part of the afternoon, when the hostess asked them into the dining room, where in the center of the table, was a birthday cake, with six candles for Sarah Jane and six for George, burning on top of it. The candles for Sarah Jane were blue, and those for her little brother were pink. The birthday cake was cut and served with ice cream. The children who enjoyed the birthday party were: Thelma and Lucile Hunt of Urbana, cousins of the Filson children; Betty Jane Hupman, David Short, Phillip Hite, Paul Hite and Irene Coates.

ACTIVELY PREPARE FOR KAISER'S TRIAL

London, Aug. 7.—Active preparations for the trial of the ex-Kaiser in London are in progress despite the opposition that has developed in certain quarters, the Evening News announced today. The newspaper stated it was able to state definitely there was no change in the plans for the trial and that an official announcement on the subject may be expected shortly.

Cruelty in Training Birds.

Performing birds are often taught by starvation. How many are aware that the pretty doves that fly when released to the bespangled artists, and form themselves into geometrical patterns on her head and outstretched arms, are often the sole survivors of hundreds which have been starved and then only fed when they perched upon an exact spot on the owner's arm.

LEGAL NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received by the City Manager of the City of Xenia, Ohio, at the office of the said City Manager, in said City of Xenia, Ohio, until 12 o'clock, noon, of Thursday, the 14th day of August, 1919, for furnishing one Combination Auto Fire Truck, according to the plans and specifications on file with the City Manager.

Bids will be received on engines of the following capacities: 350 to 1,000 gallons.

Each bid shall contain the full name of every person or company interested in the same, and shall be accompanied by a bond to the satisfaction of the City Manager, or a certified check upon some bank in Xenia, Ohio, said bond or check to be in the sum equal to Five (5) per cent of the amount bid, as a guaranty that if the bid is accepted, a contract will be entered into and its performance properly secured. Checks of bidders whose bids are rejected, will be forthwith returned. Check of successful bidder to be returned upon the execution of the contract and securing same as aforesaid, otherwise to be retained by the City of Xenia, Ohio.

Specifications and plans may be obtained from the City Manager at the City Building, Xenia, Ohio. Said specifications are in printed form and contain instructions to bidders, together with blank form of bid and other matters of importance to prospective bidders.

Bidders are required to use printed forms, which will be given on application as above set forth.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

Dated this 14th day of July, 1919.

KENYON RIDDLE,
City Manager, City of Xenia,
Ohio.
(July 17-24-31 Aug. 7-14)

TRY TO BURN GREAT DOCKS AT LIVERPOOL

London, Aug. 7.—An attempt was made to burn the great system of docks at Liverpool during the strike, it was admitted in the house of commons yesterday afternoon by Home Secretary Edward Shortt.

Where They Err.

Men err not so much in prompt action as in hasty judgment.—Louis Napoleon.

Before Buying, Hear

**The
NEW EDISON**
"The Phonograph With a Soul"



**EDISON DIAMOND
DISC RE-CREA-
TION RECORDS**
J.A. Beatty & Son

"Dependable Furniture"

IMPORTANT GUY MAKES A MISTAKE

As habitues of the Mullen barber shop know, a pencil sharpener is fastened to the tobacco case immediately south of the Bell extension telephone on the wall in that shop.

Several days ago, a bird registering importance, dusted into the shop and made a break for the telephone. With his hand on the receiver he reached down and spun the handle of the pencil sharpener.

After working the sharpener for a while without response, he turned to Mr. Mullen with the remark, "How's come it don't ring?" indicating the pencil sharpener. "All you have to do is to pick up the receiver," said Mr. Mullen, "that's a pencil sharpener you've been whirling there."

"Oh!" said the stranger. He had been accustomed to using a country line with a Ford crank on the side of the box and he thought he had to "twist its ear" to get central.

HARRY CAME NEAR GETTING CHEAP TICKET

"You want a clergyman's ticket, don't you?"

Leonard Dawson, ticket agent at the Pennsylvania station smiled affably as he addressed this remark to J. Harry Whitmer, local undertaker when he approached the ticket window several days ago.

Mr. Whitmer was attired in his usual spotless linen, a correct sack suit, and bore his professional mien.

"What!" he said, registering amazement.

"Oh, I thought you were Rev. Dodds," said the ticket seller as he dropped the clergyman's rate book and picked up a regular train ticket.

"I have been taken for almost everyone," said Mr. Whitmer, as he recounted the incident, "but that's the first time I was ever mistaken for a minister."

Had to Split Up.

Little Jack, very much impressed with his first night in a berth on a Pullman sleeper, said: "Why, grandma, the flats were so small we couldn't all live together. Mamma and I slept in the first flat, and Daddy in the second flat."

CAN EAT WAY THROUGH LEAD

Beetle of Remarkable Power Would Make Man Much Trouble If It Existed in Quantities.

Probably most persons who read the newspaper story of the discovery by a Santa Barbara (Cal.) telephone engineer of an insect that eats its way through sheet lead thought it in the same class with the ancient hoax about "the worm that eats steel nails," which was perpetrated about a quarter of a century ago and still reappears at intervals. One of the editors of Engineering News, however, has seen the insect, a number of which are held in captivity in lead boxes with glass covers, to see how long it will take them to bore their way to freedom.

The insect is a slender black beetle about a quarter of an inch long, with hard wing covers and of innocent and placid demeanor. It is said to light on a lead-covered telephone cable and bore a tiny round hole through the lead sheath and the paper insulation down to the copper. Possibly it believes the cable to be a part of a tree or vine into which it is accustomed to bore holes, and so it proceeds to bore through the lead as it would through the bark. Some persons think that concealment is its motive; others that the boring process is preliminary to egg depositing.

The lead borers have been heard of in South Bend, Ind., and Rockford, Ill.; in Omaha, Tacoma, Portland and San Diego; in Florida and in Australia. The fact that numbers of them have been found in old lead foil tea packages leads one to suspect that the family is of oriental extraction.—Youth's Companion.

DAYS OF ATHENS' GREATNESS

Emperor Hadrian Did Much Toward Making the City Religious Center for All Hellas.

It was during Hadrian's first visit to Athens (about 124 A. D.) that he made plans for rebuilding the majestic temple of Olympian Zeus. He added signals to the adornment of Athens with many temples and other buildings; he built an aqueduct to bring the water of Cephissus to the city, and at Corinth he constructed aqueducts to bring to that city the water from Lake Symphalos. Sparta was then the most important city in the Peloponnese, and the visit of Hadrian there is established by an inscription. He was absent from Rome three years at this time, returning by way of Sicily, where he made the ascent of Mount Etna to witness a sunrise. Gregorovius believes he has evidence that proves Hadrian to have been in Athens again in the year 132 A. D., and he assumes that the great temple of Olympian Zeus was then completed and dedicated. Not for centuries had Athens known any such magnificent festival as that of the dedication of this Olympieion. It was made a national festival, with representatives from every city in Greece, as the Olympian Zeus was the new religious center for all Hellas. The dedicatory address was delivered by Polemon of Smyrna, who was the most celebrated Sophist of his day.—From "Athens, the Violet-Crowned," by Lilian Whiting.

Gold Leaf on Wood.

The following method is given for applying gold leaf on wood: The surface must first be carefully cleaned and prepared, and when quite dry treated with the appropriate gold size, which is laid on with a very soft hog's hair brush or camel's-hair pencil; several coatings are applied, each being dry before the application of the other, and finally smoothed down. To this surface the gold leaf, cut into suitable sizes, is taken up by the tip of a special brush and laid on, being pressed down by a dry camel's-hair brush, and so on piece after piece until the whole surface is covered. Finally, when dry, certain parts of the gilded frame are burnished with a flint or agate burnisher specially made for the purpose. The whole operation requires a certain amount of experience to obtain satisfactory results.

The Perfect Mind.

Truth is bigger than our minds, and we are not the same with it, but have a lower participation only of the intellectual nature and are rather apprehenders than comprehenders thereof. This is, indeed, one badge of our creaturely state that we have not a perfectly comprehensive knowledge, or such as is adequate and commensurate to the essence of things; from whence we ought to be led to this acknowledgment that there is another perfect mind or understanding being above us in the universe from which our imperfect minds were derived and upon which they do depend.—Ralph Cudworth.

Not a Joyous Occasion.

A pig belonging to James Newman of San Francisco was unusually obstinate, and he tried calling it "nice piggy" and a lot of other pet names, but the animal snorted and refused to come along. Then its owner called the hog names that indicated he was very angry, but the harsh words had no more effect than those of honey. At last Newman lassoed the animal and was at once arrested for cruelty to animals. "The hog didn't seem to be very cheerful, judge," the policeman told the judge. "He was on the way to his own funeral," Newman pointed out. "You wouldn't expect him to be laughing, hardy, would you now, judge?"

Almost Last Call! Only 9 Days Left



21 Day Sale

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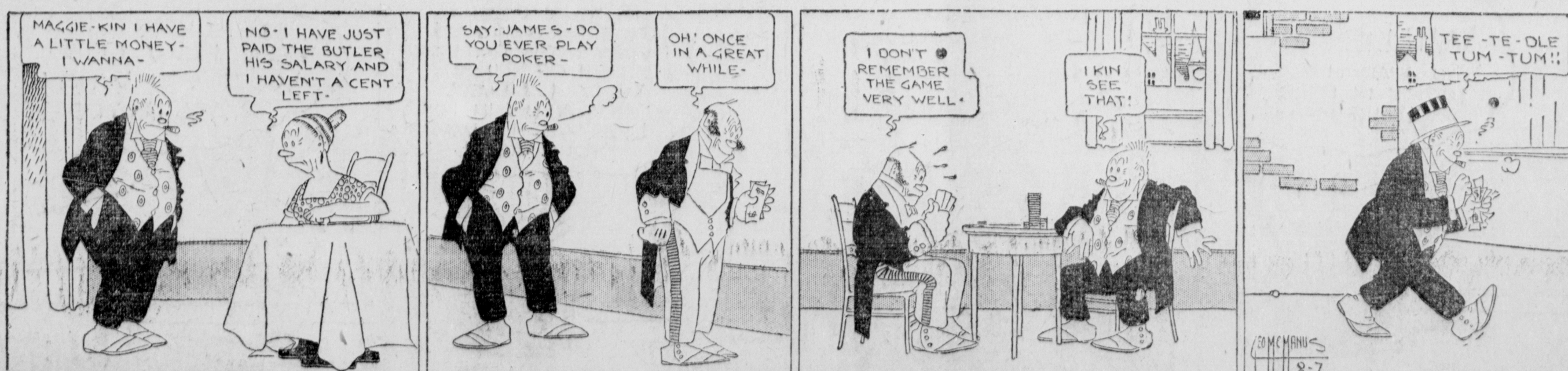
A GOOD MANY FINE INSTRUMENTS LEFT YET—

Call and make your selection—bring the family with you—we'll entertain them—make a small deposit—the rest on easy terms—

ALL AT SALE RATES TOO

Sutton Music Store

"Bringing Up Father"



By George McManus

MARKETS

CINCINNATI LIVE STOCK.
Cincinnati—Cattle, receipts, 700. Market, steady. Shippers, \$11.50@ \$15.00.
Calves, steady; extra \$18.50@ \$18.75.
Hogs, receipts, 3,500; market slow, 50c@75c lower; selected heavy shippers, \$22.
Sheep, receipts, 4,000; market strong; good to choice light, \$8.75@ \$9.00.
Lambs, steady; good to choice, \$17.75@ \$18.
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CINCINNATI PRODUCE.
Cincinnati—Butter, quiet; whole milk creamery extra, 57c; creamery extra, 55 1-2c; firsts, 52c; packing, 42c@44c.
Eggs, steady; prime firts, 42c; firsts, 40 1-2c.
Potatoes, Ohio home grown, best, \$6.75@ \$7.00.
Live poultry, quiet; fryers, 30c; broilers, 30c; fowls, 28c; roosters, 20c; ducks, 28c@30c; geese, spring, 22c.

CHICAGO GRAIN PROVISIONS.
7 3-4c higher; oats 2c to 5c higher. Provisions opened higher. Opening:
Corn, Sept., \$1.79@ \$1.82; Dec., \$1.48@ \$1.51; May, \$1.44@ \$1.46.
Oats, Sept., 7c@73c; Dec., 74c@ 77c; May 77c@78c.
Pork, Sept., \$45.00.
Lard, Sept., \$31.25; Oct \$30.90.

PITTSBURGH LIVESTOCK.
Cattle, supply, 3,50 head; market, steady; Sheep and lambs, supply, 50 head; market lower; prime wethers, \$10.75. Hogs, receipts, 1,000 head; market lower; prime heavy hogs, \$20.00@ \$22.25; mediums \$22.75@ \$23.00; heavy yorkers, \$22.75 @ \$25.00; light yorkers, \$21.25@ \$22.00; pigs, \$21.25@ \$22.00; roughs, \$14.00@ \$19.00; stags, \$14.00@ \$19.00.

EAST BUFFALO LIVESTOCK.
Cattle, receipts, 200; market, slow; prime steers, \$16.50@ \$18.00; butcher grades, \$7.00@ \$15.00; calves, receipts, 250; market, active; cull to choice, \$5.00@ \$22.00; sheep and lambs, receipts, 200, market, active; choice lambs, \$16.75@ \$17.00; cull to fair, \$10.00@ \$16.00; yearlings, \$12.00 @ \$13.50; sheep, \$5.00@ \$11.00; hogs, receipts, 800; markea, active; yorkers, \$23.00; pigs, \$22.00; mixed, \$23; heavy, \$23; roughs, \$19.60@ \$20.25; stags, \$16.00@ \$17.00.

DAYTON MARKETS.
GRAIN
Wheat—No. 1, \$2.15 per bu.
Corn—Per cwt., \$2.80.
Oats—Per bu., 80c.
Old Oats—Per bu., 75c.
Rye—Per bu., \$1.40.
Bulk Middlings—\$63 per ton.
HOGS
Hogs—Receipts 5 cars. Market 25c lower.
Choice heavies \$22.50@ \$22.75
Select butchers and pack-
ers \$22.50@ \$22.75
Heavy yorkers \$21.50@ \$22.00
Light yorkers \$21.00@ \$21.50
Pigs \$18.00@ \$20.00
Choice fat sows \$20.00@ \$20.50
Common to fair sows \$19.00@ \$19.50
Stags \$14.00@ \$16.00

CATTLE
Cattle—Market steady.
Fair to good shippers \$12.00@ \$14.00
Good to choice butchers \$12.00@ \$13.50
Fair to medium butchers \$10.00@ \$12.00
Good to choice heifers \$9.00@ \$12.00
Fair to good heifers \$8.00@ \$10.00
Choice fat cows \$9.00@ \$10.00
Fair to good cows \$7.00@ \$8.50
Bologna cows \$5.00@ \$6.00
Bologna bulls \$7.00@ \$9.00
Butcher bulls \$9.00@ \$10.00
Calves \$10.00@ \$17.00

SHEEP AND LAMBS
Sheep and Lambs — Receipts light.
Sheep \$6.00@ \$8.00
Lambs \$10.00@ \$14.00

AMERICANS HAVE STRONG NERVES

Nervousness and Nerve Troubles on the Decline.

"Nothing wrong but your nerves," is a saying that is fast dying out in this country. While nerve trouble is no organic disease, a leading nerve specialist remarked: "A man or woman might better break a leg, than have a shattered nervous system."
Overwork and worry drains the nerve cells of their reserve strength and food, and then follows the sleepless night, indigestion, poor appetite, impure blood and general nervous breakdown.
The thing to do in such cases no longer troubles doctors and their patients who know from their own experience the value of Phosphated Iron. They know that a few weeks' regular use of this nerve food and red blood builder will strengthen and brace up the whole nervous system, because Phosphated Iron gives the tired, hungry, worn-out nerve cells phosphates and iron, in a form easily and quickly absorbed; as one happy user said: "You can almost feel it taking hold of the nerves and blood, after a short time you feel like a new person; life seems a pleasure and worth living once again."
In every section where Phosphated Iron has been used there has been a big decrease of nerve troubles and it will prove a welcome relief to any sufferer. You can bank on it for results—it's pure.
To insure physicians and their patients getting the genuine Phosphated Iron, we have put up in capsules only do not take pills or tablets. Insist on capsules. Sohn's drug store and leading druggists everywhere.

CHANGES HER NAME BY ROYAL LICENSE



Lady Montagu.
Lady Swaythling, wife of the head of the London banking firm of Samuel Montagu & Co., has been permitted to assume the name of Lady Montagu by royal license. Lady Montagu was attached to the British Red Cross during the latter part of the war.

WANTS GOVERNMENT TO TAKE OVER THE BIG FLOUR MILLS

Columbus, O., August 7.—That the federal government take over the flour mills throughout the United States, besides subsidizing the nation's wheat crop, is a proposal advocated by Attorney General Price here today.
Restoration of the five cent loaf of bread and material reduction of the other foodstuffs will result from this procedure, according to the attorney general.
Price, also believes, that this plan will eliminate causes for strikes.

To Repair Book Covers.
Beautiful books are generally bound with leather, and if they are in constant use the calf or morocco soon becomes worn. To remedy this, use equal quantities of white of egg and water beaten together, apply with a soft brush or piece of flannel, and when thoroughly dry polish with a fresh piece of flannel.

Famo Destroys Dandruff Bacilli

Science has perfected a wonderful preparation that stops Seborrhea (the medical term for dandruff) by killing the dandruff microbe. Its name is FAMO and it is a product of one of the famous pharmaceutical houses of Detroit.
The ingredients have never been used on the scalp before but they are well known to physicians.
As fast as nature grows new hair the Seborrhea germ kills it off.
Unless you destroy the germ with FAMO, the new hair will grow weaker and weaker and baldness finally will result.
FAMO destroys the dandruff bacilli and makes new, luxuriant hair grow.
FAMO actually retards grayness. It contains no alcohol. It stops all itching of the scalp.
FAMO should be used daily by every member of the family, even by those who have no dandruff. It keeps the hair healthy and beautiful and prevents seborrhea.
FAMO is sold at all toilet goods counters, also applied at the better barber shops. It comes in two sizes—a small size at 35 cents and an extra large bottle for \$1.
Seborrhea is the medical name for a morbidly increased flow from the sebaceous glands of the scalp. The seborrheic secretion forms in scales or flakes and is commonly known as dandruff.
Mfg. by The Famo Co., Detroit.
Sohn's Drug Store, Special Agents.

REMEMBER WHEN YOU GET TRADING STAMPS YOU PAY FOR THEM

In view of the decision of the United States Supreme court, ruling that the different states have the right to tax trading stamps and coupon companies to the point of non-existence, we can expect a revival of the anti-trading stamp agitation which has been dormant for some time. In fact it has been practically a dead issue since former Governor Harmon vetoed a law to tax trading stamps in Ohio. Along these lines a little insight and a few figures on the policy of giving stamps would be in line.
You often hear a newcomer in the grocery business praising up stamp business, especially if he has been fortunate enough to open his store in a locality where they are not given, but you know the old saying "the stability of a home depends largely on the foundation," and if any of our readers believe it good policy to build a business on a stamp or premium basis we believe the foundation will not support the business very long because the 3 per cent drain, especially in the grocery business, takes all the cream.

Now in regards to that 3 per cent, let us figure it out. The only time it amounts to that figure is in the case of the new beginner who claims it brings him all his business. That might be true, but how much does it cost the man who has an established business. We claim the cost to him is from 6 to 9 per cent. How do we figure? In this way: For instance we say you have an established business of \$50.00 per day. You put in stamps. We will admit if you are in a neighborhood that is not overrun with stamps that it increases your business 50 per cent even if it does bring your business up to \$100 per day. Does not the new business thus brought cost you 6 per cent for stamps alone, without figuring your increased overhead necessary to care for the increased business, and is it not a fact that inside of six months you have only retained \$25 per cent

RHEUMATICS NO LONGER IN DOUBT

"NEUTRONE PRESCRIPTION 99" CURES AND KEEPS THEM CURED
Rheumatism had been considered incurable until "Neutrone Prescription 99", a combination of rheumatic reducing elements, was placed in the hands of its thousands of sufferers.
"Neutrone Prescription 99" is a specific positive in its action, quickly removing all aches and pains in inflamed joints and muscles, and limbering them up in a way that would surprise you.
"Neutrone Prescription 99" will relieve the worst symptoms in the most severe cases of Rheumatism within one or two weeks. Go get a 50c or \$1 bottle and watch it work. Nothing has ever done what this prescription will do. Mail orders filled on \$1 size. Sohn's Drug Store and leading druggists everywhere.

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Halibut, Pike, large and small Pickerel, Perch, Whitefish, Catfish, Boneless Herring, Smoked Sturgeon and Ciscos, Salt Fish, Fruits and Vegetables.

Yowler's Fish Market

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28 W. Main St., Xenia, O.

of that increase? Does not the stamp cost you, figuring on that basis 9 per cent.
How many business men would care for new business which would cost them 9 per cent.—The Cleveland Grocer, June, 1916.

TELEPHONE YOUR WANT ADS TO THE GAZETTE.

Solomon's Fountain.
Water from King Solomon's "Sealed Fountain," seven miles from Jerusalem, is conveyed to the city through modern iron pipes part of the way, and the remainder of the distance by an ancient sluiceway known as Solomon's aqueduct.

YOU'LL like Firestone Gray Sidewall Tires and Firestone Methods.

The organization that makes good tires obtains good dealers. Naturally car owners find satisfaction in both.

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CUT THIS OUT. This new chemical can be had at any first-class drug store. A 35-cent package makes a quart of P.D.Q. and will go farther than a barrel of old-fashioned bug killer. Don't let anybody impose upon your intelligence by offering you something else. Insist on what you ask for, then you'll have what doctors prescribe.
KILLS FLEAS AND DOGS. It's fun to see the fleas drop off your pet dogs.
KILLS CHICKEN LICE. No use for your chickens to have lice. A 35c package mixed makes a gallon of chicken lice killer.
Your druggist has it, or can get it for you.
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ORPHIUM TO-NIGHT

"BARE FISTS"

A 6 reel Special featuring HARRY CAREY, BETTY SCHADE, JOE HARRIS and an all Western cast. A strong dramatic story of "THE OLD WEST," hard riding, straight shooting, tense courtroom scenes, dance hall situations in the early days before the invasion of law and order. It's a thriller.

"ONLY A JANITOR"

One reel comedy to start the show.
1st Show on Thursday 6 O'clock Prompt. COME EARLY.

FRIDAY NIGHT

"THE STRUGGLE EVERLASTING"

A six reel Special featuring FLORENCE REED, MILTON SILLS and IRVING CUMMINGS. If gripped in the jaws of a human vice with body and soul torn between pleasure and suffering having the big problem of life confronting you. WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

"PATHE NEWS." One reel to start the show.

1st Show 7 O'clock. 2nd Show 8:30. COME EARLY.

BIJOU TO-NIGHT

"His Bridal Night"

Select 5 reel comedy drama featuring ALICE BRADY, EDWARD EARLE, and an excellent cast. Story is a snappy, breezy farce of what happened ONE of a pair of twins. Full of "PEP," laughs and thrills. One of the best pictures MISS BRADY has ever been seen in.

His Smashing Career

Sunshine 2 reel comedy to start the show.

1st Show on Thursday Night at 6 O'clock, Continuous until 10:30. COME EARLY.

FRIDAY NIGHT

Greased Lightning

In 5 reels featuring CHARLES RAY, popular Ince-Paramount star, has delightful role in new photoplay. Hero of story, an inventor who wins a great automobile race and a beautiful wealthy bride in the bargain.

"BURTON HOLMES" Travel Picture one reel.

"BRAY PICTOGRAPH" one Reel

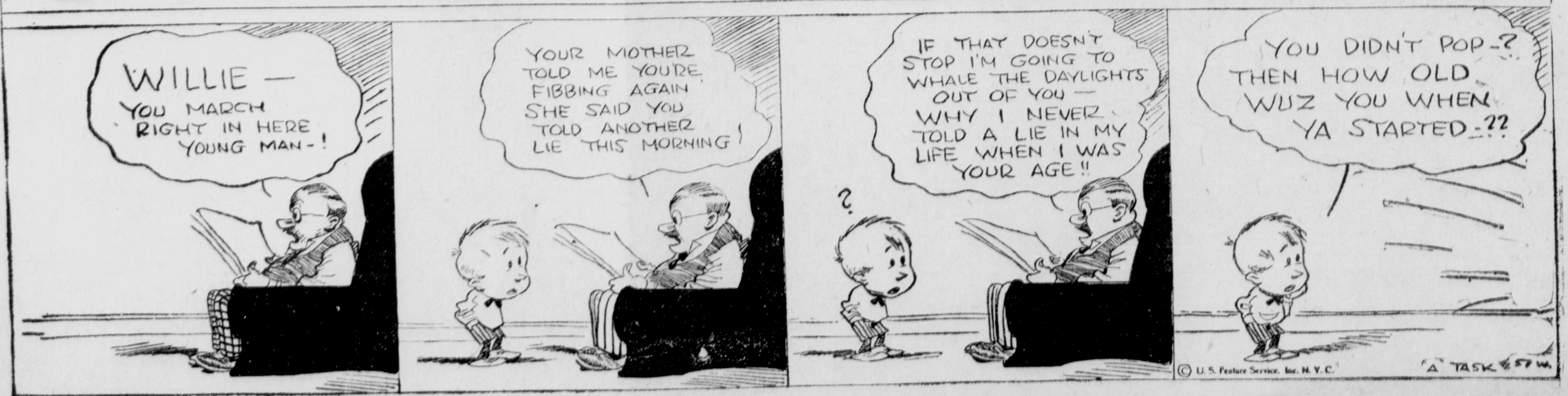
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LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Combination cap and gauge for automobile on Detroit or Main. Please call Bell 532-W1. 8-7
LOST—Gold brooch set with turquois, with safety clasp on street Sunday, valued as keepsake. Leave at Gazette. Reward. 8-7
LOST—Pair shell rim glasses on South Detroit street or near Spring Hill school, Reward. Leave at Gazette. 8-9
FOUND—Ladies' small pocket book, Call M. L. Wolfe, Citizens' National Bank 8-11
LOST—Small brown leather pocket-book at Orpheum theater, Saturday night. Leave at Gazette. Reward 8-8
LOST—Thursday, between Xenia and Spring Valley; package containing pair of trousers. Please notify E. L. Truman, Spring Valley. Reward. 8-6

HELP WANTED.

HELP WANTED—25 carpenters wanted for house framing. G. H. Shartzer Co., 832 S. Ludlow St., Dayton, O. Bell 3028. Home 3038. 8-11
WANTED—Two men. Heavy Wholesale Co. 8-8
WANTED—Man to unload coal. Call Bell 343. Cht. 23-E. 8-8
WANTED—A man of good standing to act as distributor for a new mechanical device for automobiles. Call in person, 316 U. B. Building, Dayton, Ohio. 8-9
WANTED—Two ice men for delivery wagon. Colored preferred. Call 343. Bell or 23 B Citizens. 8-6

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For a large number of inexperienced men

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No Labor Trouble

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WANTED—Teams to haul gravel. Call 692-W Bell or Lee Clarence Hook, Gladys Avenue. 8-7
HELP WANTED—25 laborers for general building and wrecking work, 40c hour. G. H. Shartzer Co., 832 S. Ludlow St., Dayton, Ohio. Bell 3028. Home 3038. 8-11

HELP WANTED—50 stone masons wanted for house foundation, 67c, 65c and 70c per hour, according to ability. G. H. Shartzer Co., Dayton, O. Bell 3028. Home, 3038. 8-11

WANTED—Second cook; good wages. Colored woman preferred. Apply Douglas Inn, Urbana, Ohio. 8-11

WANTED

BEFORE SELLING your junk call 144 either phone for best prices and square deal.

WANTED—Dirt for filling, 20c load. A. C. Garwood. 8-7

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Furnished Apartment
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SEE OR CALL E. E. CLINE the Spring Valley Land Salesman if you want to buy or sell a farm. 8-15

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165 ACRES, near Alpha, Corn land, well improved. John Harbine, Allen Building. 8-26

WE BUY AND SELL FARMS AND HOMES. See us when in the market, you'll be pleased. Also "READY-CUT" Houses. **GRIEVE AND HARNES.** 17 Allen Bldg. Both Phones

FOR SALE—Michigan country home. Two houses, barns, tools and equipment. Plenty good water, orchard, spring, good fences; 180 acres land, market near; roads good; buildings and contents alone valued at \$8,500. Will sell for \$4,500 per acre to right party. Write H. C. Lange, Michigan Agricultural College, East Lansing, Michigan. 8-7

FARMS FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Near Paintersville, 2 acres of land, good house, newly painted, other buildings, some fruit, near school and church. Write or inquire Mary Ellis, 939 Home Avenue, Dayton, Ohio. 8-7

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51 acres, at \$160
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 112 acres at \$120
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 101 acres \$141
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 All within 7 miles of Xenia, on good pikes. Priced to sell. E. E. Cline, Spring Valley Land Salesman. Bell phone. 8-6

LIST YOUR FARMS with JOHN H. WRIGHT, Real Estate, 19 South Detroit, facing Bellbrook. Bell phone 19-R. 8-25

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Both Phone 1002, Wilmington, Ohio.

W-Th-F 8-5

FARMS—Large and small. A few good bargains. John Harbine, Allen Bldg. 8-26

FARM—200 acres, level, Clinton county, \$130 acre. Box 157 Xenia, O. 8-19

TRUCKS AND HAULING.

MOTOR TRUCK HAULING Trucks Equipped with SHOCK ABSORBERS. Save from jar, shock, furniture, etc. Kelley Ford Station, Bell 488; Cht. 273

PROMPT TRUCK HAULING of all kinds. Otis Smith, Bell 339W, Cht. 288. 8-20

PICNIC PARTIES, moving, stock, general hauling, local, long distance. C. A. Riley, both phones. 8-36

HOUSES FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Six room house on Bellbrook avenue, rents for \$12 per month. All Bell 501 or 802 R. 8-7

5 room cottage, Bath, Gas, Paved Street, 4 Squares from Court House. Price \$2,500.
 5 Room Cottage, Gas for light and heat, Price \$1,600.
 Farms of all sizes, Large and small. A. W. TRESISE 8-7

HOUSE FOR SALE—\$150 down, balance like rent. John Harbine, Allen building. 8-19

FOR SALE AUTOMOBILES

AUTOMOBILE in running order for sale \$150. \$50 down and \$5 weekly. John Harbine, Allen bldg. Both phone 8-12

SITUATION WANTED.

DRESSMAKER wants sewing by the day or home work. Clara W. Gaines, 408 West Main street, Bell 472. W. Cht. 408-G. 9-14

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished front room, private residence, Centrally located, Address box 144, City. 8-7

FAMILY REUNIONS

Reunion notices will be inserted in this column one time free, and 20 cents per line per week after that.

THE VIRGINIA REUNION will be held at Kilkare park, Sunday, August 10. Everybody come with well filled baskets. 8-115

THE MCLELLAN family reunion will be held at Kilkare Park, August 21st. 8-20

MISCELLANEOUS

LOOK HERE: There is nothing smarter than a made-to-measure blue serge suit for man or youth, and right here you get the finest at the very lowest prices. Ed Pressinger, 30 West Main St., upstairs over Scott's. 8-8

FOR SALE—Stands, davenport, chairs, rugs, dressing table, fruit jars, etc. 223 Dayton Avenue. 8-8

SAND AND GRAVEL FOR SALE Call **LOYD COMPANY.** Office 18, Allen Bldg. Bell phone 816-W. 6-201

HAIR DRESSING, MANICURING, chiropody, facial and body massage. Also make switches. Madame Smith. Bell 467-W. 8-11

MISS VENORA WHITE, Shampoo, Manicuring and facial, massage. Call Citizens 2-2 Red. 8-23

FOR SALE HOUSEHOLD GOODS.

FISHBACK'S NEW and SECONDHAND Store, 638-7-9 East Main. Buy and sell clothes, stoves, furniture, carpets etc. Cht. phone 6334. 6-91

FOR SALE—Washing machine and small icecream freezer. Both in good condition. 523 West Main St. 8-6

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—Tagged fodder twins, 10c per lb. Xenia Iron and Metal Co., 17 Cincinnati ave. Either phone 144. 7-241

FOR SALE—Gas range, gas heater, one gas burner for cook stove; 2 gas hot plates. Also piano rolls. Call Bell 501 or 802 R. 8-7

FOR SALE—Used Bicycle, Famous Auto and Supply Co. 8-4

FOR SALE—Twin Indian motorcycle speedometer, press-o-lite tank. A real bargain. Famous Auto and Supply Co. 8-9

FOR SALE—Three Airdale puppies, females, price \$10.00 each. Eligible to register, J. Q. McClain, Jamestown, O. 8-9

FOR SALE—New Primrose Cream Separator, slightly used. 236 West church, Citizens 489. 8-8

FOR SALE—DeLaval Separator and motor washer. Call 3-186 Cedarville, W. O. Maddux. 8-8

FOR SALE—One Indiana silo in good condition, Chas. Kinsey, 253 R-4. 8-12

DIAMOND NECKTIE PIN \$45.00; \$5.00 down, \$5 Monthly, John Harbine, Allen bldg. 8-19

FOR SALE—Good second hand pipe, all sizes, also files, angle iron, etc. for concrete work. Xenia Iron and Metal Co., 17 Cincinnati ave. 8-7

CAPONIZING A SPECIALTY—Mrs. Vertley Lewis, Xenia Route 6. Cht. phone 7-804. 9-1

PIANO—Beautiful finish, good tone, easy payments. John Harbine, Allen building. Telephones. 8-19

MOTORCYCLE—Excelsior twin cylinder for sale. \$75. John Harbine, Allen bldg. Telephones. 8-19

FOR SALE LIVE STOCK

FOR SALE—Poland China sow and nine pigs. Homer Walter, Xenia, R. 4. Citizens, 2-822. 8-6

FOR SALE—General purpose horse, wagon and harness. Call 339-W. 8-6

SHOATS FOR SALE—J. J. Turner, both phones, Wilberforce. 8-6

HORSE FOR SALE—General purpose, \$90. John Harbine, Allen bldg. Both phones. 8-19

When Tobacco Was Taboo.

In 1638 the Massachusetts general court ordered, a writer comments, "that no man shall take any tobacco within 20 poles of any house, or so near as may endanger the same." In 1798 an act was passed forbidding the carrying of fire through the streets except in a covered vessel, smoking, or having in one's possession "any lighted pipe or segar" in the streets or on the wharves. The penalty was \$2. If the offender was in a ropewalk, the penalty was from \$5 to \$100. This prohibition of 1798 was not repealed until 1880.

When Sneezing Was a Bad Omen. Sneezing from remote times has been held ominous. Our forefathers went to bed again if they sneezed while putting on their shoes. A sneeze to the right was deemed lucky; to the left of evil portent. To sneeze near a burial place was unlucky.

MADLINE KING IS HOSTESS AT PARTY

Miss Madeline King entertained a few of her friends at her home on Chestnut street on Tuesday evening. Those present were the Misses Jessie Harness, Hazel Weller, Alma Harness, Gertrude Brush, Grace Wright, Florence Chambliss, Delia Thompson, Lucy Robinson, Alta Burton, Mildred Dever, Delores Wright, Mary Thompson, Madeline King and Susie Bratton. Messrs. Lawrence Davis, John O'Dea, Louis Robinson, Lawrence Brush, William Rhubert, Frank Davis, Bennie Chance, Earl Raburn, Eddie Dever, Ernest Jack, Fred Thompson, William Thompson and Elias Quinn.

The color arrangement for the evening was pink and white. Refreshments of pink and white ice cream and cake and home made candy were served. The evening was spent in dancing and games.

BLAINTOWN

Mrs. Elva Smalley and children of Conover, O., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. John O'Bryant.

Mrs. William Bethel spent the first of the week in Xenia, with her cousin Mrs. Mae Pickering, who is at the hospital there.

Jesse Yarnell of Dayton, spent part of his vacation with his sister, Mrs. Earl Little and family.

Mrs. Henry Thomas and children spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. John Inskip and family of South Charleston, Lenard Inskip just returned home from overseas.

A crowd of little tots spent Tuesday afternoon with little Phylis Little, it being her second birthday. Those present were Juanita, Mary Elizabeth and Robert Thomas, Martha and Geraldine Franklin, Dorothy, Lucille, Estie and Blanche O'Bryant, Bernada and Helen Huffman, Una Sutton and Dorothy Little, Geo. O'Bryant and Clarke Bethel.

Mr. Clyde Huffman is the owner of a new automobile.

Dorothy Little of Springfield is spending a few weeks with her father, Mr. Earl Little.

Mrs. Henry Thomas entertained to dinner Wednesday Lenoard Inskip and Mr. Shough of South Charleston, Ralph Thirk of Bowersville and Mr. Peele of Dayton.

LUMBERTON

Several from this place attended the Chautauqua at Frankfort Sunday.

Mrs. Sidney Dick of Springfield and Mr. Busil Rhonemus of West Virginia spent the week end with I. B. Rambo and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. DeWitt and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Haines and Ray Haines and family spent Sunday with Mr. George Johnson and family of near Sabina.

Miss Emma Lewis of Columbus, spent Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Oglesbee entertained to dinner Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reynolds and Mrs. Verda Martin of Sabina, Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Oglesbee and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Jessup of Dayton, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Pond and son Max of New Antioch and Mr. and Mrs. Harper Hartsock and daughter, Wanda.

Mrs. J. H. Dakin of Xenia, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Hansell.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Faulkner spent Sunday with Mrs. Josie Hurst.

Miss Bernice Oglesbee attended the Chautauqua at Frankfort last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John DeVoe entertained to dinner Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Baker of Lebanon and Mrs. J. L. Louer of Cleveland. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lighthizer, Mr. Harry Lighthizer and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jerome DeVoe and son Fred.

PORT WILLIAM

Our streets were oiled last week. Sherman Ellison of the U. S. Marines is home on a furlough, he having enlisted three years ago, and was the first one of this community to enlist.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodson Oglesbee, Mrs. Clarence Caraway and Mrs. Sallie Hawthorn are seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Woods and daughter Miss Emma of New Vienna, were the Sunday guests of the formers' brother, Joseph J. Woods and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Oglesbee of Spring Valley, visited his father Sunday.

Rev. John K. Howell has returned home from Friendsville, Tenn.

Mrs. Allie Hite entertained with a parcel shower at her home Tuesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Arthur Barlow (nee Marie Woodworth).

Walter Oglesbee of Detroit, Mich., is here visiting relatives.

Arctic Night.

Viewed solely as a matter of optics, the Arctic night is as dark as any night. Explorers in high latitudes say, however, that there are many alleviations of the obscurity. The stars flash keenly, the moon comes along in a regular succession of phases, the snow surface reflects the gloom under conditions of the utmost absence of light, and the aurora borealis is the finest kind of illuminant. Explorers all agree that, their men pass the winter night without much difficulty if only there are means of amusement.

All He Wanted.

There was a plate of cake on the table and Guy's grandmother asked him which piece he would have. "I'll take any piece so long as it's a good big one," was his unselfish reply.

RESOLUTION 67

DECLARING IT NECESSARY TO ISSUE BONDS IN THE SUM OF \$325,000.00 FOR THE PURPOSE OF CREATING A FUND FOR THE PURCHASE AND EXTENSION OF THE XENIA WATER COMPANY.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF XENIA, STATE OF OHIO, TWO-THIRDS OF ALL MEMBERS CONCURRING:

SECTION 1. That it is necessary to issue and sell bonds of the City of Xenia, Ohio, in the sum of \$325,000.00 for the purpose of creating a fund for the purchase and extension of the Xenia Water Company.

SECTION 2. That the question of issuance and sale of bonds of said City in the sum and for the purpose aforesaid be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the said city, at a Special Election to be held in the City for that purpose on Thursday, the 5th day of September, 1919. Said election to be held at the regular places of voting in said City, as they may be designated, provided and conducted and certified as provided by law.

SECTION 3. That the Mayor or he, and he hereby is, directed to give notice of the time and place of holding said election in the manner provided by law.

SECTION 4. That the Clerk of this Commission be and he is directed to certify a copy of this resolution to the Board of Deputy State Supervisors of Elections of Greene County, Ohio.

Adopted this 24th day of July, 1919.

J. THORP CHARTERS, President City Commission.
 ATTEST:
 George H. Stokes, Clerk City Commission.

LEGAL NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the Auditor of the City of Xenia, Ohio, until 12 o'clock, noon, of Thursday, the 28th day of August, 1919, for the purchase of the following bond issue of the City of Xenia, Ohio:

Ten Thousand Dollar (\$10,000) bonds, issued in anticipation of the general revenue of said City of Xenia for the purpose of a Combination Auto Fire Truck for the use of said City. Said bonds are issued under authority of the laws of the State of Ohio and of Section 3939 of the General Code of Ohio, and under and in accordance with a certain ordinance of the City Commission, being ordinance No. 62, and passed by the City Commission on the 12th day of June, 1919. Said bonds are dated September 1st, 1919, and in the denominations of One Thousand Dollars each bearing interest at the rate of Five and One-half per cent per annum, interest payable semi-annually, interest coupons attached; said bonds are numbered from one to ten inclusive and payable at the Citizens' National Bank of Xenia, Ohio, and mature as follows: to-wit: One Thousand Dollars, September 1st, 1920, and One Thousand Dollars September 1st of each year thereafter to and including September 1st, 1929.

Said bonds will be sold to the highest bidder for not less than par and accrued interest.

All bids must state the number of bonds bid for and gross amount of bid and accrued interest to date of delivery. Bids must be sealed and endorsed "Bids for Combination Auto Fire Truck?"

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check payable to the Treasurer of the City of Xenia, Ohio, for Three (3) per cent of the amount of bonds bid for, upon the condition that if the bid is accepted, the bidder will receive and pay for said bonds within 10 days from the time of award, said check to be retained by said City of Xenia, Ohio, if said condition is not fulfilled.

The successful bidder is to furnish bond without charge to the City therefor and subject to the approval of the City Commission.

The tax duplicate for the year 1918, was \$10,791,430.00.

The indebtedness for the City of Xenia, Ohio, including all indebtedness except the above proposed bond issue, is as follows:

General Bonds \$248,900.00
 Special Assessment Bonds 137,000.00

Total \$385,900.00

Securities in hands of Trustees of Sinking Fund \$139,629.39

Net Debt \$246,270.61

G. H. STOKES, City Auditor, City of Xenia, Ohio.

KENYON RIDDLE, City Manager, City of Xenia, Ohio.

(July 24-31-Aug. 7-14-21)

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Bluebird Brings
Home the Bacon

Birds Are Among the Greatest Friends of Mankind—It Is Estimated That Without Their Help All Plant Life Would Disappear in a Few Years.

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Do you know that the birds stand between you and starvation? This is a scientific fact, for it is asserted that the earth in a few years would be eaten bare of food crops, grass and other vegetation by destructive insects if it were not for our friends and protectors, the birds, which devour these bugs and beetles by the billions and thus hold them in check. Birds are the first lieutenants in every clean-up campaign. Some of them even eat mosquitoes, and anything which helps to get rid of these suckers deserves a vote of thanks from humanity. Birds protect the farmers' crops upon which we depend for our main supply of foodstuffs; they eat borer worms, larva and other injurious enemies of the trees; and they attack the moths, caterpillars and various bugs that invade the fruit orchard.

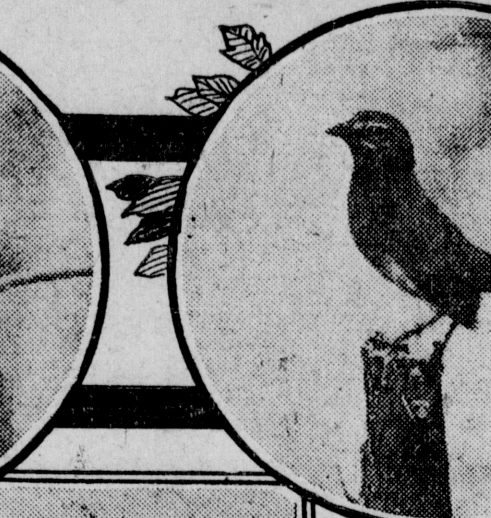
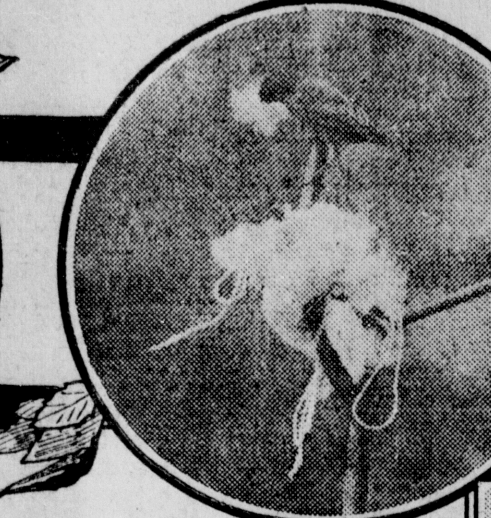
Take the case of the late Frederick the Great. It is reported that one day he saw a flock of sparrows pecking at some of the cherries among his trees. In an outburst of passion he thundered out a command that every small bird in the neighborhood be searched out and killed. He would have no more of such destructiveness among his cherry trees. Within two years the trees were bare of cherries but they were producing a fine crop of caterpillars. Some efficiency!

Eat Own Weight in Bugs A Day
Birds as a rule are omnivorous eaters; and sometimes in a single day a bird will eat more than its own weight of bugs. Stomachs of birds have been found to contain more than fifty varieties of insects, while the number of individual insects in a stomach has

run into the thousands. From 3,000 to 5,000 ants have been found in a bird's stomach. Also they will often consume thousands of weed seeds in a day. The American Forestry Association of Washington, therefore, through a national bird house building contest has been recommending that means be taken to protect and encourage birds in every community because of the great economic service they render. Birds will cease coming to a neighborhood where they cannot find proper protection and good nesting places.

Birds are a great asset to any community. They help the farmer by devouring great quantities of the insects which prey upon his crops; and they also eat the seeds of many weeds. They get after the bugs in the garden. In the orchard they consume caterpillars and other pests destructive to tree life. Frank M. Chapman, eminent ornithologist, is authority for the statement that "if we should lose our birds we should also lose our forests." These little friends of the forest eat the borers which live on the bark of trees and the various moths and other parasites that prey upon the trees.

Do You Know These Birds?



One of a Family of
Nine Chickadees

Yellow Warbler
Taking Culture
For Nest

Yellow Breasted
Chat.
Largest of
Warblers

The Last Wren
in the Box



The Thrush is a
Conspicuous Example
of Carnivore



Friendly
House Wren
(PHOTOS BY DR. A. A. ALLEN OF CORNELL)



"Hurry Up" Says the
Young Tree Swallow

Toll Amounts To One-tenth

It has been estimated that insects take a toll every year which amounts to one-tenth of all the cereals, hay, cotton, tobacco, forests and general farm products that are raised in the United States. It is said, for instance, that they destroy as much as \$53,000,000 worth of hay. Hessian flies appeared in Ohio and Indiana in the year 1909 and before they had completed their ravages they had devoured 2,500,000 acres of wheat, a tremendous loss not only to that section of the country, but to the nation as a whole. These facts give a glimpse as to the reasons why birds should be protected and encouraged. They are worth many millions of dollars annually to the country. If it were not for them some of the insect plagues might gain such headway that there would be no possible way of checking them.

Numerous observations have been made to discover how many insects birds eat. It has been found in some cases that they will eat thousands of bugs and insects in one day. Grasshoppers, potato and cucumber beetles, plant lice, cankerworm moths, codling worms, ants—these and many other

kind of insects furnish food for the birds. The more the birds are encouraged to visit a neighborhood, therefore, the greater will be the protection to the crops and trees in that neighborhood.

The house wren is a valuable bird in this particular for it feeds entirely on insects. This little bird is one of the most sociable and confiding of birds and will build its nest right close to a human habitation. The wren will gladly accept a little house prepared for its reception; and if it has to build its nest elsewhere constructs it of grass or weeds stuffed into any crevice that takes its fancy.

A French scientist has asserted that without birds to check the ravages of insects, human life would vanish from the earth in the short space of nine years. He insists that insects would first destroy the growing cereals, then would fall upon the grass and the foliage which would leave nothing for the cattle and stock to feed upon. It is certain that birds destroy every year thousands of tons of noxious weed seeds and billions of harmful insects. Among other pests which birds attack is the cotton boll weevil which

has done so much harm in the South. The annual loss of agricultural products from insects in the United States has been estimated as high as \$500,000,000.

Swallows feed almost entirely upon obnoxious insects and they will do much toward protecting orchards and other trees. Of the blue swallows the purple martin is the largest, the male being entirely blue above and below, while the female is blue above with a gray breast. Swallows are highly migratory, most of them spending the winter in South America. A cliff swallow will eat at least a thousand flies, mosquitoes, wheat-midgots and beetles in a day. This bird is known also as the cave swallow because it plasters its nest on the outside of a barn or other building up under the eaves. Colonies of several thousand will build their nests together on the side of a cliff. These nests shaped like a flattened gourd or water bottle, are made of bits of clay rolled into pellets and lined with straw or feathers.

First Spring Visitor
The bluebird which is one of the first, often the first to arrive in spring from the southland, builds its nest in

bird boxes or in crannies about buildings or in holes in trees. It lines the bottom of the nest with grasses for the four or five blue-white eggs which it lays. Sometimes more hardy members of the bluebird tribe will winter as far North as Southern New England.

One of the champion fly-catchers of the United States is the Wilson warbler which darts out from the limb of a tree and snatches passing insects on the wing. They also catch insects which are flitting about or sitting on the foliage or blossoms of the trees. The olive green and yellow plumage of this bird harmonizes with the green leaves of the trees. This bird winters in Central America.

Different Ways Of Catching Insects

Birds are provided by nature with different kinds of implements—bills, tongues and so forth—depending on where and how they hunt out their insect and other food. Some people used to have the mistaken idea that woodpeckers injured trees by pecking holes in them. But the woodpecker was only digging away to find the larva or bugs hidden under the bark; or if he was doing anything else it was merely to make a nest for his little family in the decayed hollow of some limb.

"The group of insect-eating birds is large and varied, for there are many kinds of insects and many ways of securing them," according to Dr. A. A. Allen, assistant professor of ornithology in Cornell University. "Some insects live in the soft mud about shores and marshes and for these the birds must probe; some live among the leaves and harder soil of the forest floor, and for these the birds must scratch. Others live in the trunks and branches of trees and in order to secure them the birds must be proficient carpenters and supplied with chisels for gouging. Still other insects spend

most of their lives darting hither and thither and these must be caught on the wing. Lastly, there are those insects which hide in the grass or among the leaves of shrubs and trees, and these must be searched out with keen eyes.

"And so, among birds," adds Dr. Allen, "we have probers in the snipe, scratchers in the grouse and quail, borers in the woodpeckers, flycatchers in the swallows and nighthawks, and gleaners in the blackbirds, thrushes, vireos and warblers. In each group we find those modifications of bill, feet, wings, tail, tongue and eyes which best fit the birds for securing the insects in its particular way."

Without proper protection to bird life both farm and garden crops and trees would soon be so ravaged that the results would be disastrous. For this reason the American Forestry Association is urging the arousing of public interest in every community in the organization, calls attention to the fact that the economic benefit to be derived therefrom will apply not only to the individual city or town but to the entire nation.

WHERE THE LARY THRIVE

Perhaps, among the happiest people in the world, are the Ekoi, of Southern Nigeria, on the equator. Here they pay no taxes, and a few weeks' labor will supply them with food, clothes and a home for a year, thanks to the fruitful land. These people have a superstition that little children love sweet words, kind looks and gentle voices, and if the family lose which they have been accustomed to guard, they will forsake the earth until the chance offers to return again amid more peaceful surroundings. Dancing is one of their chief occupations, and, on all great festivals, the chief societies of men, women and children come up to the station to give a series of dances.

FINE RACING MARKS SECOND DAY OF FAIR

Hot weather and hot races featured the Greene county fair Wednesday, when the first races were held. Split heats and fast miles marked the events on the speed program, and with the splitting of the 2:24 trot into two races or sections, because of the large number of entries, the racing fans were treated to four races, instead of the scheduled three.

Owing to the lateness of the hour, the deciding heat of the second division of the 2:24 trot was not run off, the racing ending at about 7 o'clock. The heat will be run off Thursday afternoon, when the afternoon's program will be started at one o'clock, instead of 1:30.

The 2:30 pace, the first event of the racing card, was won by Delma H., with McMillen up, in three straight heats, after she had finished second in the first heat. The first heat was the fastest, going in 2:18 1-2.

In the first division of the 2:24 trot, Colby Turner, the "armless wonder," drove his trotter, Bob the Great, to the first money. Amarillo McKinney, Frank McCloud's trotter, with Taylor up, was the runner up, and stepped on the heels of Turner

in all heats, taking the fifth one from the gelding.

In the 2:11 pace, Martin B., with Roof up, took the first heat and then the third and fourth stanzas. Roof was called to the stand by Starting Judge Stephen G. Phillips, and fined for not trying to win the second heat, when he fell back to fourth position.

Spit heats featured the second division of the 2:24 trot, after McAlldryon, with Hayes up, had taken the first two heats and looked like a sure thing. Britton Finch then stepped in and took the next two heats; and owing to the lateness of the hour, the fourth heat being finished at 7 o'clock, the race was continued over to Thursday, when it will be run off prior to the regular program, the events starting a half hour earlier.

Starter Stephen G. Phillips got the steppers away and was highly successful, his work being favored by the fans. This is the first time that "Steve" has appeared in the stand in two years, as he was in the service of Uncle Sam last year.

One of the largest Wednesday crowds ever seen at the fair was on hands and the stands were packed for the events.

2:30 Pace, Purse, \$300.
(McMillen) 2 1 1
Independence Girl (McConnell) 1 10 6
Independence Burns (Jones) 3 2 5
Lillian Wreath (Pavey) 6 9 2
Won't Tell (Drake) 5 4 3
Rhythmic King (Belt) 4 3 9
Theda Bana (Madye) 10 5 11
Pet O'Conner (Cartnell) 7 7 7
Winifred Pointer (Komoh) 11 6 8
Hattie Mack (Urban) 8 8 10
Gynemer D. (Urban) 9 11 4
Raven Jay (Sergeant) dis
The time: 2:15 1-2; 2:17 1-4; 2:18 1-4; 2:21 1-2.

2:24 Trot, Purse \$200 (First Division.)
Bob the Great (Turner) 4 1 1 2
Amarillo McKinney (W. Taylor) 2 3 2 1 3
Libretta Clay (Johnson) 1 5 4 2
Shorty Corwin (Urban) 5 2 3 3
Harry D. (C. Turner) 3 6 6
Major Bingen (Schalk) 6 4 4
Exile Mack (McCoy) dis
Innovation (Arnold) dis
Time: 2:17 1-4; 2:18 1-4; 2:19 1-4; 2:17 1-4; 2:18 1-4.

2:11 Pace, Purse \$300.
(McMillen) 1 4 1 1
Britton Finch (Salmon) 5 5 1 1
Oh Great (Laird) 2 2 4 4
Don E. (Brimbee) 4 3 5 2
Mohawk (Simons) 7 4 4
Yolo Woods (Woods) 6 6 6
Free Mason (William) 3 7 dis
Lena Roberts (Sutherland) 8 dis
Battle Axe (Desecker) 9 dis
Time: 2:22 1-2; 2:20 1-4; 2:19 1-4; 2:20 1-4.

McAlldryon (Hayes) 1 1 3 3
Britton Finch (Salmon) 5 5 1 1
Oh Great (Laird) 2 2 4 4
Don E. (Brimbee) 4 3 5 2
Mohawk (Simons) 7 4 4
Yolo Woods (Woods) 6 6 6
Free Mason (William) 3 7 dis
Lena Roberts (Sutherland) 8 dis
Battle Axe (Desecker) 9 dis
Time: 2:22 1-2; 2:20 1-4; 2:19 1-4; 2:20 1-4.

2:24 Trot, Purse \$200 (Unfinished) (Second Division.)
McAlldryon (Hayes) 1 1 3 3
Britton Finch (Salmon) 5 5 1 1
Oh Great (Laird) 2 2 4 4
Don E. (Brimbee) 4 3 5 2
Mohawk (Simons) 7 4 4
Yolo Woods (Woods) 6 6 6
Free Mason (William) 3 7 dis
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(McMillen) 1 4 1 1
Britton Finch (Salmon) 5 5 1 1
Oh Great (Laird) 2 2 4 4
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2:24 Trot, Purse \$200 (Unfinished) (Second Division.)
McAlldryon (Hayes)